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Mookerjee And Neogy Think Again

RESIGNATIONS MAY BE WITHDRAWN

Personal Appeals By Nation's Leaders

NEW DELHI, April 13 (UPI)

DR. MOOKERJEE and Mr. Neogy are understood to be seriously considering withdrawal of their resignations in deference to the wishes expressed by the President, the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister, according to informed political circles here. An announcement in this connection is expected in a day or two.

For the last few days, since the news about the resignations of the Industry and Commerce Ministers appeared in the press, persistent efforts have been made by influential quarters to persuade them to reconsider their decision.

Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and even Dr. Prasad have, it is learnt, made earnest personal requests to both the Ministers to extend their co-operation in implementing the Nehru-Liaquat agreement on minorities, over which issue the two had sent in their resignations.

After ascertaining the views of the West Bengal and Assam Members of Parliament last evening in regard to the agreement, the Prime Minister is understood to have addressed a letter to Dr. Mookerjee last night in the course of which he made a moving appeal to him for withdrawing the resignation. Dr. Mookerjee also met the President and the Deputy Prime Minister in the course of the day, when this issue, it is presumed, formed the principal subject of discussion.

Although Dr. Mookerjee and Mr. Neogy have not yet finally withdrawn their resignations, informed political circles here seem to be fairly definite that the two Ministers would consider the matter out of deference to the wishes of the President, the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister and other influential quarters. Their final decision, one way or the other, is expected to be formally announced at the general body meeting of the Congress Party in Parliament which is scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon for discussing the Nehru-Liaquat agreement.

Reshuffle Of Portfolios In Assam Cabinet

SHILLONG, April 13 (UPI): There has been a further reshuffle of portfolios in the Assam Cabinet, it is understood. The refugee rehabilitation portfolio, it is learnt, has been allotted to Shri Omeo Kumar Das, Food Minister. So long Shri Bishnuram Medhi, Finance Minister, was holding the refugee rehabilitation portfolio in addition to his own.

It is also gathered that Shri K. Balchandran, I.C.S., has been appointed as the Rehabilitation Comissioner for Assam in place of Shri N. Chakravarty.

ARMED POLICE IN SEROWE

Regent Moves Out

SEROWE, April 13 (PTI-Reuter)—Serowe, capital of Bechuanaland, was as armed camp today as tin-hatted police armed with rifles and heavy batons patrolled the streets.

A heavy guard escorted cattle and a wagon belonging to a supporter of former Regent, Chief Tshekedi, as it left the town.

The former Regent was an opponent of Seretse Khama and was exiled in the interests of peace.

The same convoy had been stopped by rioters on Tuesday when police used tear gas against them.

The rioters had objected to cattle being moved from Erowe, in the Bawangwato reserve, to neighbouring Bakwena reserve where the former Regent has made his home.

The convoy was headed today by a truck-load of armed police on either side, while two lorries packed with Rhodesian African police under white officers brought up the rear.

INVITED: Mr. H. V. Divatia, Chief Justice of Saurashtra, has been invited to attend the conference to consider the Hindu Code Bill scheduled to be held in Delhi on April 20.

MINOR IRRIGATION PLANS IN BOMBAY

Delhi Loans One Crore

AHMEDABAD, April 13 (PTI): Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister of Public Works, Bombay, who is touring the State to start minor irrigation works told Press Trust of India that the Government of India had granted a loan of rupees one crore in two instalments for starting minor irrigation works.

"The Government of Bombay," he said, "will select compact areas where there are a series of natural tanks and where people are prepared to pay part of the initial cost. They will be given tagai for the purpose. District local boards co-operative societies and social workers will be called upon to undertake the execution of these minor irrigation schemes. The object is to benefit the whole state in the production of foodgrains at the minimum of cost."

Referring to the supply of electric power in Ahmedabad city, the Minister said that there was a great demand for it, and arrangements were being made to increase the supply. By December, he hoped to meet a greater part of the demand. The difficulty was, however, with regard to giving connections to 5,000 applicants who were on the waiting list. It was not possible to give more than 300 connections a month.

The electricity grid system between Ahmedabad and Baroda was expected to function in two or three years. The supply for the grid system would, however, be made available in September and December when 30,000 kilowatts were expected to be supplied.

Cornerstone For Gandhi Park

The Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Pandit Hiralal Shastri observing the Vedic rituals while laying the foundation stone of Mahatma Gandhi Park at Navalgarh.

Kumbh Mela Stampede

A Million Bathe, But 20 Crushed To Death

HARDWAR, April 13 (PTI).

TWENTY persons were crushed to death and several others injured in the great rush at the Kumbh Mela here today, on one of the roads leading to the bathing area. Over a million pilgrims took their holy dip in the waters of the Ganges at the world's biggest bathing fair, held once every twelve years.

Since early morning the sacred bathing ghat called Harki Pauri and the narrow winding streets leading to it had been swarmed by thousands of men, women and children, pressing their way for the purificatory bath.

The auspicious time for bathing started at 7 p.m. last night and continued till today.

For six hours during the day the baths were closed for the public as the period was reserved for members of well-known orders of holy men who marched in procession watched by lakhs of people and had their bath in the ghats.

The baths were then thrown open to the numerous devotees who had been waiting anxiously for hours to "cleanse away the sins". The streets and pathways and every available space had been thronged by people, rendering movement almost impossible.

A crowd of pilgrims coming from neighbouring railway stations broke through a road barrier causing injuries to a Deputy Superintendent and two constables. This crowd joined another large stream of pilgrims causing a great rush in which thirty persons were injured, of whom fifteen died subsequently.

THE STORY

First to be celebrated in free India, the Mela has a history, a million years old. According to mythology, the Kumbh is traced to a contest between the Devas, celestial beings, and Asuras, the forces of evil, for the possession of the pot of divine nectar, which brought immortality to the possessor. The Devas won and on their victorious way to heaven, they spilt a few droys of the nector over Hardwar and three other places—Allahabad, Nasik and Ujjain—where too Kumbh is held every twelfth year.

The ancient steps at the ghat, legends has it, stretched one mile long and had been treaded ages ago by the Goodess Anusura to pay a visit to the temple of another Goddess Mansa Devi. The steps are today in a dilapidated condition.

COME OUT INTO THE OPEN

Offer To Reds

LUCKNOW, April 13 (UPI) U. P.'s Police Minister Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri made an open offer to the Communist Party that all restrictions would be removed against its members and it would be given full opportunities to work openly if only it gave its secret, underground and violen. activities and took to peaceful and democratic methods. He was speaking at a public meeting organised here by the City Congress Committee in connection with the Jallianwala Bagh Day.

Mr. Shastri observed that it was high time for all political parties to sink their differences, to cease thinking in terms of their narrow party interests and keep in view the national interests.

He appealed to all the parties to come forward and work together.

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CALCUTTA, April 13 (UPI)—One-half of the world's population live in areas where only one doctor is available for 12,000 people, according to the World Health Organisation.

Fire In Delhi: Market Gutted

NEW DELHI, April 13 (PTI).—A huge fire tonight gutted shops and buildings in an area spread over roughly one furlong in Motia Khan, Delhi's biggest second-hand goods market.

The fire which broke out at about 9 p.m. was extinguished after nearly two hours' battle.

No loss of life has so far been reported.

Fire In Agra Village

AGRA, April 13 (UPI)—Four families have been made homeless as a result of fire which broke out in the village of Dura, Agra district, it is reported.

The conflagration started in a house, which fanned by a strong breeze spread over the entire locality, smashed.

Do Not Use Streptomycin Indiscriminately

W. H. O. ISSUES WARNING

CALCUTTA, April 13 (UPI).

THE World Health Organisation has issued a warning against unrestricted distribution and indiscriminate use of Streptomycin, a move to avoid the emergence of Streptomycin-resistant strains of tubercle bacilli.

In spite of reduced toxicity of new forms of Streptomycin, the drug must still be considered as having danger, and precise knowledge as to its clinical indications, especially in pulmonary tuberculosis, is still lacking, it is stated.

Despite the great success which Streptomycin has had in reducing the mortality from tuberculosis meningitis and military tuberculosis from 100 to between 50 and 60 per cent. there are indications that in many types of tuberculosis now being treated with Streptomycin, the bacilli which cause the disease, speedily become resistant to the drug.

It is in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in particular that this Streptomycin resistance is most frequently found. The real danger, the warning adds, lies in the fact that if children are infected by the resistant types of bacilli, then the treatment with Streptomycin is of no avail.

A MOVEMENT IN NEPAL

CALCUTTA, April 13 (PTI)—Mr. M. P. Koirala, President of the newly-formed Nepali Congress, told a press conference here tonight that they would shortly launch a national movement "for a full democratic Government in Nepal".

He said that if their "demand" was not fulfilled, "the Government of Nepal alone will be held responsible for any consequences."

Mr. Koirala said that "the ideal" of the Nepali Congress was "responsible Government with His Majesty the King as the constitutional head of the State". The proposed 'struggle' was aimed at the achievement of this objective. The Nepali Congress President did not, however, indicate the form of the movement.

Make The Peace Pact Work

PRESIDENT'S CALL

NEW DELHI, April 13 (PTI).

PRESIDENT Dr. Rajendra Prasad today appealed to Indians to co-operate wholeheartedly with the Government in making the Nehru-Liaquat pact a complete success.

Dr. Prasad who was replying to an address presented to him by the Sikhs of the Indian Union at a public reception in New Delhi this evening, said: "The pact has opened a new chapter in our political history, but that object can only be achieved if we wholeheartedly support it and work it out in the spirit in which it has been made. We hope the same spirit would be manifested by the people of the other country."

As a mark of respect, a kirpan was presented to the President, and Sardar Khem Singh, President of the Delhi Provincial Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, garlanded Dr. Prasad.

Among those present were Prime Minister Nehru, Sardar Baldev Singh, the Rajpramukh of PEPSU and some members of the diplomatic corps.

PLACE IN HISTORY

Dr. Prasad said that the Sikhs not only deserved a distinctive position in the history of India, but a special place in world history for their "sacrifices and gallantry." Delhi and other places in the country contained shrines which reminded of the "sacrifices and penance" of the Sikh gurus.

On the significance of the Baiskhi Day, Dr. Prasad said: "Thirty-one years ago it was on this day in Amritsar that the blood of all communities —Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims—was shed. The stream of that blood washed away all hurdles on the path of the independence. This stream ultimately took us to our goal."

The President appealed to the Sikhs to have "implicit faith" in the Government. "All your difficulties" he said, "will disappear if there is mutual confidence."

Earlier, Sardar Ujjal Singh, former Minister of the Punjab, welcoming the President assured him that the Sikhs were "prepared, as before, to make any sacrifice" if they were called upon in the service of the country.

IMPLEMENT THE PACT SUCCESSFULLY

Bengal Governor's Plea

CALCUTTA, April 13 (PTI).—The Governor of West Bengal, Dr. Katju, appealed to the people today to co-operate with Government for the successful implementation of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

Dr. Katju, who was addressing a large gathering of Sikhs on the occasion of the Khalsa Panth Gurupurb Baisakhi in Kalighat, said that after several days' negotiation India and Pakistan had arrived at an agreement and they had been saved from falling into an abyss. To sign an agreement was, however, not all. It must be implemented and if the people contributed their share to that end, they would help advance the country's interests.

It was no good, the Governer said, to apportion blame to others. The prime consideration should be what happened in India. It was a sin to harm men, women and children for what had occurred elsewhere. Their activity should be such as would ensure peace and confidence to the people of both East and West Bengal.

On behalf of the Sikh community of Calcutta, a cheque for Rs. 10,000 was presented to the Governor for the relief of East Bengal refugees.

Looted Jewels Recovered

CALCUTTA, April 13 (U.P.I.): The C. I. D. Police of the city claim to have recovered this morning some part of the property looted on the night of April 10, last by gangsters in Mango Lane robbery, wherein one Sindhi merchant was shot dead three of his companions were injured and property estimated at a crore of rupees in cash and jewellery, was carried away.

Some more persons have also been arrested.

Every Indian Must Work For Peace

WAR WILL DESTROY US, WARNS NEHRU

NEW DELHI, April 13 (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER Pandit Nehru today made an appeal to every Indian—Socialist, Communist or Congressman—to work wholeheartedly for a "faithful implementation" of the Indo-Pakistan agreement.

"The only alternative to the agreement is war which will not only destroy both India and Pakistan, but is sure to engulf a good part of the world", he declared.

The Prime Minister was addressing a public meeting held here to celebrate "The Martyrs' Day" as a part of the National Week celebrations.

Pandit Nehru said the country was on the verge of a precipice and any wrong step taken at this stage would prove "disastrous."

The Government, he added, was entrusted with the responsibility of looking after the welfare and safety of millions of people and would not therefore countenance any loose talk about war, "which is often indulged in."

TIME TO UNITE

He said: "This is the time for us to unite on all issues of major importance irrespective of political differences. By working jointly on such issues like the Indo-Pakistan agreement, we will demonstrate our strength and solidarity to the world."

He regretted that a certain section of the people was conducting itself more with a view to succeeding in the forthcoming elections than supporting "what is in the best interests of the country."

In his eighty-minute speech interspersed with anecdotes and repeatedly cheered by the audience, Pandit Nehru dwelt on the futility of war and the efforts his government had been making for the last three years to help maintain peace in the world.

WAR IS AWFUL

He said during his recent tour of the U.S.A. and in his speech before the United Nations General Assembly, he had presented India's viewpoint on the question of war. He had told them in unequivocal terms that war always complicated and never simplified or solved problems. Such a bold stand, he added, had raised India's prestige and therefore any attempt to sabotage a constructive effort at peace like the Indo-Pakistan agreement, would not only weaken India, but "discredit" her before the eyes of the world.

No "intelligent or patriotic man," Pandit Nehru said, would like his country to be engulfed in war with all the horrors and destruction involved in the use of the modern weapons such as the atom bomb and the hydrogen bomb, but such extreme measures had often to be resorted to when a country's "honour and freedom" were threatened.

India at present was not entirely free from danger, external or internal, said Pandit Nehru. It was, therefore, but proper that she should maintain a modern army, navy and an air force. But for various forces at work, he would have preferred to save the vast expenditure being now incurred on the maintenance of these armed forces, for the development of the country's economy.

COMMUNAL INCIDENTS

The Prime Minister deplored communal incidents recently in some parts of Uttar Pradesh and said retaliation on innocent people for the wrong acts of others was not "a civilised way of doing things." It was not proper for individuals to take law into their own hands. If that was permitted and the law of the jungle allowed to prevail, there would be anarchy.

He made a reference to the criticism of the Indo-Pakistan agreement by a section of the people of West Bengal and asked whether there was any other way out of the difficulty.

"The only course left before us was

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They Must Not Resign

NEW DELHI, April 13 (UPI).

PANDIT NEHRU said at a public meeting here this evening that two of his colleagues in the Cabinet—Dr. S. P. Mookerjee and Mr. K. C. Neogy—had tendered their resignations and that efforts were being made to persuade them to withdraw the same.

"I hope," the Prime Minister said, "that my friends, Dr. Mookerjee and Mr. Neogy, will accede to our requests."

Pandit Nehru further said he could understand and appreciate the feelings of the two Ministers over an intricate situation which intimately affected the people of Bengal.

There might be difference of opinion between even friends and colleagues, but the situation demanded that all in the country must stand united in implementing "the decision we have reached."

THE PEOPLE & THE P.M.: "GULF WIDENS"

NEW DELHI, April 13 (U.P.I.).

IN the course of his speech at this evening's public meeting, Prime Minister Nehru politely rebuked the organisers of the meeting as well as the Delhi administration for making "too elaborate security arrangements".

Pandit Nehru said, "I must congratulate the organisers of this meeting and the administration of Delhi on their administrative ability. They have made it a point to see that as I come to public meetings the distance between myself and people is widened. Efforts are made to prevent the people coming near me.

"I am afraid," the Prime Minister added, "that at this rate some day I will be asked to address the people from the top of Qutab Minar."

Pointing towards pressmen who were seated at a distance of about 12 feet from the dais, Pandit Nehru said, "It is strange that even our friends from newspapers have been made to sit far from the dais like untouchables."

The audience greeted these remarks with applause.

CONGRESS RIFT IN TRAVANCORE

Opposition To Bill

TRIVANDRUM, April 13 (UPI).

THE rift in the Travancore-Cochin Legislature Congress Party is becoming wider every day.

When the Congress Legislature Party met at the residence of the Chief Minister Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai yesterday to consider the Hindu Religious Institutions Bill, nearly 25 Hindu members met elsewhere to consider the same.

When the Bill was presented in the Legislature for consideration, Mr. Gopalan Nair of the opposition party moved an amendment seeking that the present enactment be in force only for one year. Twelve members of the Congress Legislature Party voted in favour of the amendment.

Mr. Pattom Thanu Pillai, former Premier of Travancore, moved an amendment that a representative body of Hindus be constituted with one representative per lakh of Hindus and every Hindu, who is 21 years of age and who declared that he believed in temple, worship, be entitled to vote for this body. Mr. Thanu Pillai added that this body be delegated the authority to frame rules for the administration of the Devaswom Board and other Hindu religious institutions.

The Chief Minister opposed the amendment on the ground that it violated the convenant signed by the Maharaja and the amendment when put to vote was lost.

Students Hit Out

AGRA, April 13 (UPI)—Some students were injured after a clash between the students of two colleges.

It is reported that the clash originated from ugly jokes.

The police made one arrest in this connection.

ERNEST BEVIN OPERATED ON

LONDON, April 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin underwent an operation for haemorrhoids in a London hospital today.

A Foreign Office announcement said that the operation was "successful".

Mr. Bevin went into Manor House Hospital on Tuesday and is expected to remain there for about a fortnight.

APPOINTMENT: Mr Abdur Rashid, Chief Justice of Pakistan has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab (Pakistan) University, by His Excellency the West Punjab Governor, the Chancellor of the University.

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THE THIRD REFRESHER COURSE will be held at the B. J. Hospital for Children, Byculla, Bombay, from MONDAY, the 24th April, 1950 to SATURDAY, the 6th May, 1950, from 2-5 p. m. The fee for the course is Rs. 30/- payable in advance with the application. Those wishing to join should register themselves with the Superintendent J. J. Group of Hospitals, Bombay. (7575)

NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Indian Mercantile Chambers, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay at 12-30 p. m. (S.T.) on Friday, the 5th day of May 1950 to transact the following business:—

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2. To declare a dividend and a bonus.
3. To elect two Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration for the ensuing year.
5. To transact any other business which may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

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Indian Mercantile Chambers.
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By Order of the Board.
P. C. JHALA
Acting Manager

Dated 13th April, 1950. (7579)

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NOTICE.

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The tender should be superscribed as "Tender for Mortuary Room at M. G. H., Sion."

By order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
S. V. JOGLEKAR,
Superintendent,
Municipal Group of Hospitals.
SION.

(7580)

AUCTION SALES

Under instruction from the B.B. & C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 14th April 1950 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot, certain Unclaimed booked and Unbooked packages.

IN ACCORDANCE with Section 184 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs, Bombay Messrs. Menesse & Co. will sell by public Auction on TUESDAY the 18th April 1950 at 2-30 p. m (S.T.) at the New Custom House, Ballard Road, Confiscated Unclaimed and Uncleared goods such as Hand Loom Cotton Piece-goods; Cott Thread; Dyes: Jewellery: Cigarettes; Lungies: Wearing Apparel, Personal effects; etc.

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LONDON NEWSLETTER

Population No Problem For India

PROF. BERNAL'S SOLUTION TO ECONOMIC ILLS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, (By Mail).

MANY sociologists have expressed grave concern at the rapid growth of population and attribute many of the prevalent economic ills to it. Prof. Bernal takes the other view. He is of the opinion that India is not at all over populated. He thinks that all her economic ills can be remedied if the vast mineral wealth is properly exploited.

The main trouble, according to Prof. Bernal, is that the population is highly concentrated in certain places. India is a country of open spaces. Known scientific means can prevent erosion.

"I do not consider India's population a problem", said the professor. "The population will regulate itself when the standard of living goes up. When you get a higher standard of living you will get a lowering of birth rate".

UNUSED WEALTH

Professor Bernal gave the following examples of India's failure to make full use of her wealth:—

1. India exports bones, but these are boiled down in America. If processing were done in the country India could sell the gellatine alone for five times the money she received for the whole bone.

2. India has the leather and men to manufacture shoes. But she has failed to build up export trade in this commodity.

3. The silk industry is fairly well developed, but the silk worms, once the silk is wound off them are buried, instead of being used as a byproduct as in Japan. These should be used for feeding the fish.

Examples like these could easily be multiplied. These are small things in themselves, but they can help in adding to the national wealth of India. But the difficulty is there is little initiative. The social set-up, according to Prof. Bernal, is corrupt and the real difficulty lies in adapting this system to the needs of India. "The present corrupt social system", says Prof. Bernal "is one of the byproducts of British rule in India". It has produced a class industrial business men who have been hangers on to British industry. They have not got the habit of initiative. They have not got the essential social basis that is present in the business classes in China.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

The tendency of the Indian business men seems to be to ensure largest amount of profit in the least possible time. This tendency according to the professor is not conducive to the scientific advancement of the business. These, no doubt are harsh words but they are the friendly advice of a person who takes keen interest in our welfare and so every effort should be made to remove this stigma.

Mr. Lionel Fielden in the course of his Radio talk recently, described India as a lovable and attractive place, and many of Congress leaders as cultured and charming. But it seemed to him that Indian policy seemed open to criticism. "The tone of Delhi is, and is intended to be, that of the capital of a great, wealthy and united country, which India certainly is not. A very large amount of money has been spent from the accumulated reserves on foreign missions and foreign publicity, and of course, armaments; and the financial position is far from good".

He reminded his listeners that the average income of an agricultural family of five was Rs. 323 a year and sixty per cent of the agricultural holdings were less than two acres while another thirty-three per cent were less than five. There were some three million consumptives in India and 7,000 beds. Almost no progress had been made in the conquest of illiteracy. "Such facts", he commented, "augur less well for still splendid, still imperialistic Delhi than they do for the Red tide which seems inexorably destined to engulf the destitute millions of the East". Of course, Mr. Lionel Fielden forgot to tell his listeners that the social backwardness he pointed out was the byproduct of British rule. After referring to India's "irritatingly patronosing" tone to Pakistan her 'interference' in Nepal and Bhutan and her loans to Afghanistan, he said that these actions suggested the kind of power politics which Indian leaders once reviled. "In fact, the Congress Party", he added, "seems to have a sharp attack of megalomania."

The India House publicity department should correct this distorted picture.

EASTER LECTURE

The Education Department of India House deserves bouquets for organising an Easter lecture course for Indian students. The High Commissioner described the course as "an experiment in interesting the student in what may be called not strictly academic studies". The experiment is bound to succeed. As expected India House lectures were attended by many boys and girls. It is to be hoped that the Education Department will organise many such courses in the future and open them to others besides those bearing the label of students.

Amongst those who gave lectures at India House were Prof. J. D. Bernal, Prof. D. M. Newitt, Prof. K. de Codrington, Sir Fredrick Clark and Dr. Flugel.

Subjects varied from virtues of tolerance to economic needs of India. Besides lectures, the course included visits to newspaper offices and factories. The pleasant programme, which opened with the now famous High Commission's cup of coffee, ended with a contributory dinner.

OPPONENTS ARE EVERYWHERE

Pattabhi Calls For Preparation

BOMBAY Thursday.

"We have opponents outside as well as inside to be prapered for war", observed Dr Pattabhai Sitaramayya, President of the Indian National Congress, in a message which was read by Mr. S. K. Patil at the flag hoisting ceremony at Chowpatty this morning, in connection with the celebrations of the 'National Week'

Dr. Pattabhai Sitaramayya, who was to have performed the flag hoisting ceremony could not do so due to slight indisposition.

HOLKAR FOR THE STATES

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Maharaja Holkar of Indore the senior Uparajpramukh of Madhyabharat accompanied by the Maharani and his daughter arrived here yesterday from Indore. The Maharaja it is understood, is leaving for America in the course of the next week accompanied by Col. C. K. Nayudu who arrived here with the Uparajpramukh.

CITY MORTALITY LESS

Weekly Report

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The mortality 691 was 23 less than in the preceding week and the death rate recorded was 24.1 on the census population of 1941 as against 791 deaths and the death rate 27.6 for the 14th week of 1949. The death rate calculated on the actuala population (27,71,282) was 13.0. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 776 and the death rate 27.0. Out of the total deaths 167 were among infants under one year of age.

Cholera and Plague were absent during the week. Small-pox caused 25 attacks (including 5 cases imported one each from Manvalore, Goregaon, Bandra, Kalyan and Ratnagiri) and 10 deaths. There were 20 attacks (including 5 cases imported one each from Kurla, Bhandup, Malbar and 2 from Ghatkoper) and 3 deaths.

Live births registered during the week were 943 and the birth-rate was 32.9 as against 955 and 33.3 the births and birth rate respectively for the 14th week of 1949. The birth rate calculated on the actual population (27,71,282) comes to 17.7. The average number of births registered during the 14th week of the quinquennium 1945-1949 was 890.

NEW JUDGE

Mr. Sundardas J. Chhatpar has been appointed as Judge of the Saurashtra High Court. He assumed office on April 6.

Navigational Aid To Ships

INTERIM MEASURES IN GULF OF CUTCH

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI).

The 52-year-old light house situated at the Pirotan Island in the Gulf of Cutch has commenced giving navigational aids to shipping from April 9, it was learnt here today.

The light house has been improved by the Government of India's Light House Department. A 12-mile range powerful flashing light had been installed as an interim measure.

The need for improvement of about 30 light houses in the Gulf of Cutch has been felt by the authorities since the integration of the former Saurashtra and Cutch States with the Indian Republic. The light houses situated on either side of the Gulf of Cutch are of importance to ships going to Kandla.

The nine-man technical committee which met here recently, recommended certain proposals for improving aids to navigation in the Gulf of Cutch.

The Government of India, it is stated, have accepted the short term proposals of the committee which are now being implemented.

Four of the important light houses in the Gulf of Cutch are expected to be remodelled and powerful flashing lights will be installed before monsoon.

The Indian Naval Dockyard in Bombay, it is learnt, is assisting the Light House Department in improving some of the aids to navigation.

Follow Noble Principles

MORARJI'S PLEA TO SIKHS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"People are now after money. They learn only for It. They work and strive only for It observed" Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, addressing a gathering of 10,000 city Sikhs at Matunga this morning, on the occasion of the Khalsa Day.

Not that the Home Minister did not want people to earn money by honest means and legitimately strive for It, out, in doing so he did not want people to lose sight of the nobler principles of life which formed the basis of morality.

It is only if all people kept this in mind, that peace could be established amongst men and there would be no injustice. It was exactly for such a purpose that Khalsa took birth.

He appealed to the assembled Sikhs and all men in general to make a firm determination to follow the principles of their respective religions.

SHRI M. P. PATIL

BOMBAY, Thursday: Chri M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will leave Bombay, by steamer on April 14 on a tour of the Ratnagiri district and return on April 17.

A Life Was Saved

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TEMPTATION came the way of 2-year old baby Selwyn, who spotted what he thought was a bottle of lozenges. Climbing on to the cot he reached the shelf for it and helped himself liberally to 20 tablets of Dr. Gogsin Heart Pills and then switched on to another bottle containing Serpina tablets, of which he swallowed four; and it was lucky in a way he did it because the latter tablets helped to a certain extent to counteract the effects of the heart tablets.

Soon he began to vomit and his grandmother, mistaking it for an ordinary stomach ailment, gave him a soda mint tablet. It was only after she finished her lunch she discovered, when she went to take her tablets, that the contents of the bottle had vanished. It then dawned on her that the child must have swallowed the tablets.

Baby Selwyn was immediately rushed to the Wadia Hospital in a critical condition, but thanks to the skill of the physicians there, his life was saved.

Red Menace In U. P. Increasing

REPORTS OF ARSON AND LOOTING

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, April 13.

REPORTS from Balia, Ghazipur, Azamgarh and Gorakhpur state that Communist activites are increasing. The State Government are taking stern measures to combat with the growing Communist menace.

Two battalions of the Provincial Armed Constabulary are busy patrolling the villages of Balia district where all peace-loving people are being harassed by the Communists. Increasing reports of arson, murders and looting have been reported from these districts.

Communists are taking advantage of the caste rivalries. Brahmins and Rajputs are said to be the main targets of the Communist attacks. The Communists have been able to win over some of the leaders of the Soshit Sangh.

PUNJAB TO GO AHEAD

Building Of Capital

SIMLA, April 13 (PTI): Captain Ranjit Singh, P.W.D. Minister of Punjab, said in an interview here yesterday that "threats and coercion cannot defer the Punjab Government from going ahead with its plan to construct the State's new capital at Chandigarh"

The Minister was referring to the warning given recently by the Punjab PEPSU and Himachal Pradesh Socialist Conference at Jullundur, to start Satyagraha in case the Government did not reverse its decision to build the new capital at Chandigarh.

The primary consideration behind the Government's decision to proceed with the plan was "rehabilitation of various displaced interests" and the Government could not afford to bet ray them, he said.

TRAVELLED ON STOLEN PERMITS

Three Arrested In Banaras

BANARAS, April 13 (PTI): The CID arrested three persons who are alleged to have temporarily shifted from Pakistan on the strength of permits reported to have been stolen from the Indian High Commissioner's office in Karachi.

The arrested persons overstayed in India and had applied to the City Magistrate for an extension of their stay. On scrutiny, the CID discovered that the permits bore the numbers which were reported to them by the High Commissioners' office.

STUDENTS' CAREERS CONFERENCE

Four-day Sessions Begin On Wednesday

Under the joint auspices of the Indian Institute of Education, Headmasters' Association, Bombay, and the Parsi Panchayet Vocational Guidance Bureau, a Students' Careers Conference will be held at St. Xavier's School Hall, on Wednesday, (19th inst.), Thursday (20th), Friday (21st) and Saturday (22), at 4-30 p.m. The object is to help school and college students in the selection of their career. The programme will consist mainly of the following items:—(1.) Career talks by exports on 25 careers: Civil and Municipal, Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Radio Engineering, Wireless Telegraphy, Aaviation, Chemical Technology, Textile Industry, Defense Services, Police, Railway, Medicine and Surgery, Nursing, Agriculture and Dairying, Forestry, Accountancy and Secretarial Practice, Costing, Business, Banking, Insurance, Stenography, Law, Teaching, Psychology, Social Services, Architecture, Commercial Art; (2.) A Careers Brains Trust Meeting in questions put by students and their parents on occupational information and vocational problems will be answered experts in different careers; (3.) Films on several occupations.

The Conference is open to all students who have appeared for the S.S.C. or Senior Cambridge Exam., and are about to make a choice of their career, all college students and students in the final class of all secondary schools, parents, teachers and others interested in vocational problems of boys and girls. Free passes for admission can be obtained from:—(1.) Vocational Guidance Bureau, Parsi Panchayet Office, 209, Hornby Road, Bombay—1; (2.) Indian Institute of Education, Botawalla Building, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay—1; (3.) New Era School, Hughes Road, Bombay; (4.) The M.H. Saboo Siddik Institution, Shepherd Road, Byculla, Bombay.

Dispute For Arbitration

The Industrial dispute between the India United Mills Limited, Dye Works, Bombay and its employees has been referred by the Government of Bombay to the arbitration of the Industrial Court.

The Government of Bombay has referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri I. G. Thakore the dispute between the Kaycee Industries Limited, Bombay and the workmen employed under it.

Sandus Donate For Maternity Home

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A handsome donation of Rs. 8,000 contributer by Messrs. D. K. Sandu Bros, Chembur Ltd, for the Chembur Maternity Home sponsored by the Suburban District Local Board was signalised by the laying-in of the plate bearing the Donor's name at the hands of Sri Mahadeo Krishna Deshpande, President, Suburban District Local Board on Thursday, in presence of the elite of Chembur. Mr. Deshpande paid a glowing tribute to Sandus for their services to humanity in general and to the people of Chembur in particular.

Injunction Granted On Terms

SHOLAPUR MILLS CASE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Dwarkadas Shrinivas ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

The Sholapur Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd. & others .. Defendants.

The plaintiff is the holder of 3244 preference shares of the first defendant company which was closed from 27th August 1949 due to alleged accumulation of stock. On 9th January 1950 the Governor-General promulgated an Ordinance (No. 2 of 1950), and the next day the Government of Bombay, in exercise of powers conferred by that Ordinance, notified an Order appointing defendants 2 to 6 to be directors of the company for the purpose of taking over its management and administration. By a Circular Resolution dated 7th February 1950 defendants 2 to 6 as such directors made a call of Rs. 50 per each preference share to be paid on or before 3rd April 1950 under which the plaintiff was called upon to pay Rs. 1,82,200 The plaintiff thereupon filed the present suit as a representative suit on behalf of himself and all other preference shareholders contending that the said Ordinance was void inter alia as being in derogation of fundamental rights, that with the company as constituted under the Ordinance the shareholders had no contract at all, that the directors appointed under the Articles of the company alone were entitled to make a valid call, and that the resolution passed by defendants 2 to 6 making the call was therefore void and inoperative in law. The plaintiff then took out the present Notice of Motion for an injunction restraining the defendants from giving effect to that resolution pending the disposal of the suit. After the resolution had been paased, defendant 4 had resigned and defendants 7 and 8 had been appointed directors under the Ordinance.

As the case involved questions of constitutional law, His Lordship directed notice under Order 27A Rule 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure to be issued to the Advocate-General of Bombay and to the Attorney-General of India.

After a protracted hearing, His Lordship delivered judgment on the motion.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship negatived the plaintiff's contention that the new directors had no power to make a call because with the company as constituted under the Ordinance, the shareholders had no contract at all. In his Lordship's opinion the Ordinance, if valid, clearly empowered the new directors to do so.

His Lordship also negatived the plaintiff's contention that the Ordinance contravened section 299 (2) of the Government of India Act 1935 in so far as it provided for compulsory acquisition of the undertaking without providing for compensation. In His Lordship's opinion the Ordinance merely provided for the taking over of its "management and administration" and left the ownership of the company untouched.

With regard to the third contention that the Ordinance was void as being in contravention of the fundamental right conferred by Article 31(2) of the new Constitution that no property could be taken possession of unless the law provided compensation for it, His Lordship stated that though the Company itself was an entity different from the shareholders composing it, having regard to section 28 of the Companies Act he was not prepared, at that stage, to hold that a shareholder had not a proprietory interest within the meaning of Article 31(2). His Lordship stated that he could not say that the plaintiff had not a prima facie case and was of opinion that in the interests of justice interlocutory relief should be granted to the plaintiff after putting him on terms.

His Lordship, therefore, ordered that on the plaintiff and other preference shareholders depositing in the joint names of Mr. Martin of Messrs. Little & Co. and Mr. Vakil of Messrs. Payne & Co. on or before 1st May 1950 the amount of the call moneys payable in respect of shares held by them, the defendants be restrained from giving effect to the resolution of 7th February 1950 pending the disposal of the suit. His Lordship directed that the hearing of the suit be expedited and His Lordship fixed it for hearing on 26th June 1950.

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CITY & SUBURBS

Today's Engagements

PUBLIC DEBATE: On "Socialists should rejoin Congress" at Anjuman-i-Islam HighSchool, Boribunder, at 6-30 p.m.

AT HOME TO DR. PATTABHI SITARAMAYYA: By the Mayor at the Municipal Hall at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHSITS: Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Opp. Flora Fountain. Study Class on "The Mystery of the Ego" at 6-15 p.m. today.

HOUSING LOANS TO REFUGEES

Rules Amended

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has amended the rules for the grant of house-building loans to Co-operative Housing Societies of displaced persons and to individuals.

According to the amended rules applications from individuals for loans exceeding Rs. 2,000 and all applications from co-operative housing societies must be accompanied by a certificates from the Collector in whose jurisdiction the land on which the buildings are to be constructed is situated, as to the title of the individual or the society, as the case may be, to the land which is to be offered as security against the loan asked for as well as the value of the land.

In the case of applications from individuals for loans not exceeding Rs. 2,000, the Collector as the sanctioning authority will satisfy himself as to the title of the individual to the land which is to be offered as security against the loan asked for as well as the value of the land.

Another rule requires that the authority sanctioning the loan shall, before the advancement of the first instalment of the loan, require the borrower to deposit with him the title-deeds with respect to the land offered as security against the loan; and these shall remain in his possession until the loan, together with all interest due thereon, is repaid in full by the borrower.

DEVELOPMENT BODIES AND FOOD PLANS

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Government of Bombay has directed that in those Talukas where the Taluka Development Associations have actually organised themselves into Taluka Development Boards and have adopted the revised bye-laws framed for the purpose, the Collectors concerned should, in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies take steps to abolish the Taluka Development Boards and to form in their place special Committees to watch the execution of plans in connection with the "Grow More Food" Campaign in these Talukas.

The Mamlatdars will be the Chairmen and the nominated members of the reorganised Taluka Development Associations will be the members of these Committees.

ANTI-BIGAMY LAWS FOR MUSLIMS ALSO

Only A Question Of Time, Says Morarji

BOMBAY, Thursday

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay today said at his weekly press conference that the anti-bigamy laws of the State would in course of time be extended to the Muslims and all other communities.

The Home Minister also stated that since the Constitution of India guaranteed equal rights to men and women, it was as objectionable to let a man marry more than one wife, as it was to let a woman have a number of husbands. Equal rights for man and woman meant that polygamy and polyandry stood on the same moral scale "This position is worth testing in a court of law" he said.

When it was pointed out to him, that certain persons belonging to different religions, could get rid of their wives and children, by becoming Mussalmans, and asked whether Government could not do something to cover up this loophole which was exploited by unscrupulous men to get rid of unwanted families, the Home Minister said, "this is worth considering".

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

The Minister disclosed that he had a big scheme to abolish prostitution from Bombay, but the time to implement it was not yet come. "Unless I can rehabilitate the women, I cannot undertake to do this", he said.

To certain questions pertaining to the role of the Opposition in democracies, the Minister said that Opposition was necessary to keep the Government alert, for otherwise there was the danger of a Government sinking into slothfulness. But the habit of opposing had so grown on the country, that sometimes when a blind vote on any subject was taken, even on such a question as "Do you want to live" people would not wait to understand the import of the question, but would say, "No".

Questioned if any Government servants had been removed from service for being Communists, Mr. Morarji Desai said that Government would not only remove from their posts, Government servants taking part in Communist politics, but even Congress politics Government servants could not participate in politics.

"If that legislation had been brought forth now, in the post-Independence period, no such discrimination would have been made", he said. The Home Minister said that even if a certain number of Muslim women came forward boldly and asked for such a step, Government would immediately consider it.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN ORISSA

All-India Weather

POONA, April 13 (PTI).—The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday.

The deep depression in the Bay of Bengal moving north-eastwards crossed the south Arakan coast this morning and is filling up over lower Burma.

There have been local thundershowers in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar and Vindhya Pradesh and a few thunder-showers in Assam, West-Bengal, Travancore-Cochin and coastal Andhra Desa. Scattered thunderstorms have also occurred in South Madhya Bharat and North-West Madhya Pradesh.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Assam and Gangetic West Bengal and occur locally elsewhere in north-east India and in Travancore-Cochin. A few thundershowers may also occur in east Madhya Pradesh and Tamilnad.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from March 1 and departures from normal recorded at 8 a.m. on Thursday:

Abu 86 67 0 0 minus 0.2, Ahmedabad 104 74 0 0 minus 0.1, Ahmednagar 101 65 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Ajmer 95 - 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Allahabad 99 69 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Ambala 96 57 0 1.8 plus 0.6, Aurangabad 101 71 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Bangalore 96 69 0 0 minus 0.9, Belgaum 93 63 0 0.5 minus 0.4, Bhopal 96 67 0 1.6 plus 1.2, Bhuj 105 71 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 87 76 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 96 75 0 0.2 minus 1.7 Cuttack 97 71 0.1 3.5 plus 2.0, Darjiling 63 40 1.8 5.4 plus 2.6, Dehra Dun 86 57 0 3.0 plus 1.5, Delhi 93 64 0 0.7 0, Gwalior nil, Hyderabad (Dn.) 103 74 0 0.1 minus 1.0, Indore 101 68 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Jaipur 93 65 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Jubbulpore 101 65 0 1.4 plus 0.8, Kolhapur 95 64 0 0.3 -, Lucknow 93 71 0 0.5 plus 0.1, Madras 100 83 0 0.4 minus 0.1, Mussoorie 65 50 0 0.1 plus 1.1, Mysore 95 69 0 0, minus 0.9, Nagpur 105 74 0 1.2 plus 0.3, Ootacamund 72 48 0 0.3 minus 2.0, Patiala 93 59 0 1.3 -, Poona 100 64 0 0.4 plus 0.1, Rajkot 105 71 0 0 minus 0.1, Sholapur 105 69 0 0.3, 0, Simla 61 48 0 4.4 plus 1.2, Surat 92 75 0 0 0.

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, April 14.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9: Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m. 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 p.m. Malayalm 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 7-15 p.m. Telugu 7 a.m. 1-15 p.m. 7- p.m.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 Malini Mehta, G geet, 8-15 G Joshi, bilawal, 2-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Malini Mehta, G geet, 1-40 Western Symph. Orch., 2-15 Five Irish fantasies, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-20 Almelu mangal, K music, 5-30 D. K. Joshi Manengalvedhkar, pakhwaj, 6-10 Music lessons, 6-30 G Joshi, gauri, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Khabardar's G geets, 7-30 P. S. Dixit, kh. shamkalyan, 7-45 For industrial workers, 9-15 Malini Mehta, G geets, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Talk, E. 10-0 Miniature variety, 10-15 Ken Mac's band.

VARIATIONS: 8 a.m. D. K. Joshi Mangalvedhkar, pahkwaj, 8-45 D. S. Dixit, M songs, 1-0 p.m. P. S. Dixit, M. bhavgeets, 1-10 Bhajanawali, 1-50 For women, 5-0 p.m. Hindi by radio, 6-6 S. Sunder, geet, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 S. Sunder, geets, 8-30 Marathi talk, 8-45 Month's song, 9-0 D. K. Joshi Mangalvedhkar, pakhwaj, 10-0 Variety, 10-30 G. Joshi, bagheshri.

BARODA

8- a.m. 7-30 Bhavgeets, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 Air chorus party, bhajan, 8-15 B. Mukerji, sitar 8-30 M. S. Joshi jaunpuri, 5-30 For children, 6-10 M. Joshi, marva, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Bhakt darshan, 7-15 G. book review, 7-30 B. Mukherjee, sitar, 7-45 M. S. Joshi, thumri, 8-0 S. S. Trivedi, bhajan, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 B. Mukherjee, sitar, 9-30 As in Ahmedadbad, 9-35 Piyu piyu ratat.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajavali, 7-40 Mixed songs, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. N. Kunchala, folksong, 5-45 M. Mukund's geets, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Gurjarina raas; 6-45 N. Kunchala, folksong, 7-0 Master Mukund, geets, 7-15 G. book review, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 H. Kumar, 8-30 Listener's requests, 9-30 J. L. Matte, manki tarang, 9-35 As in Baroda.

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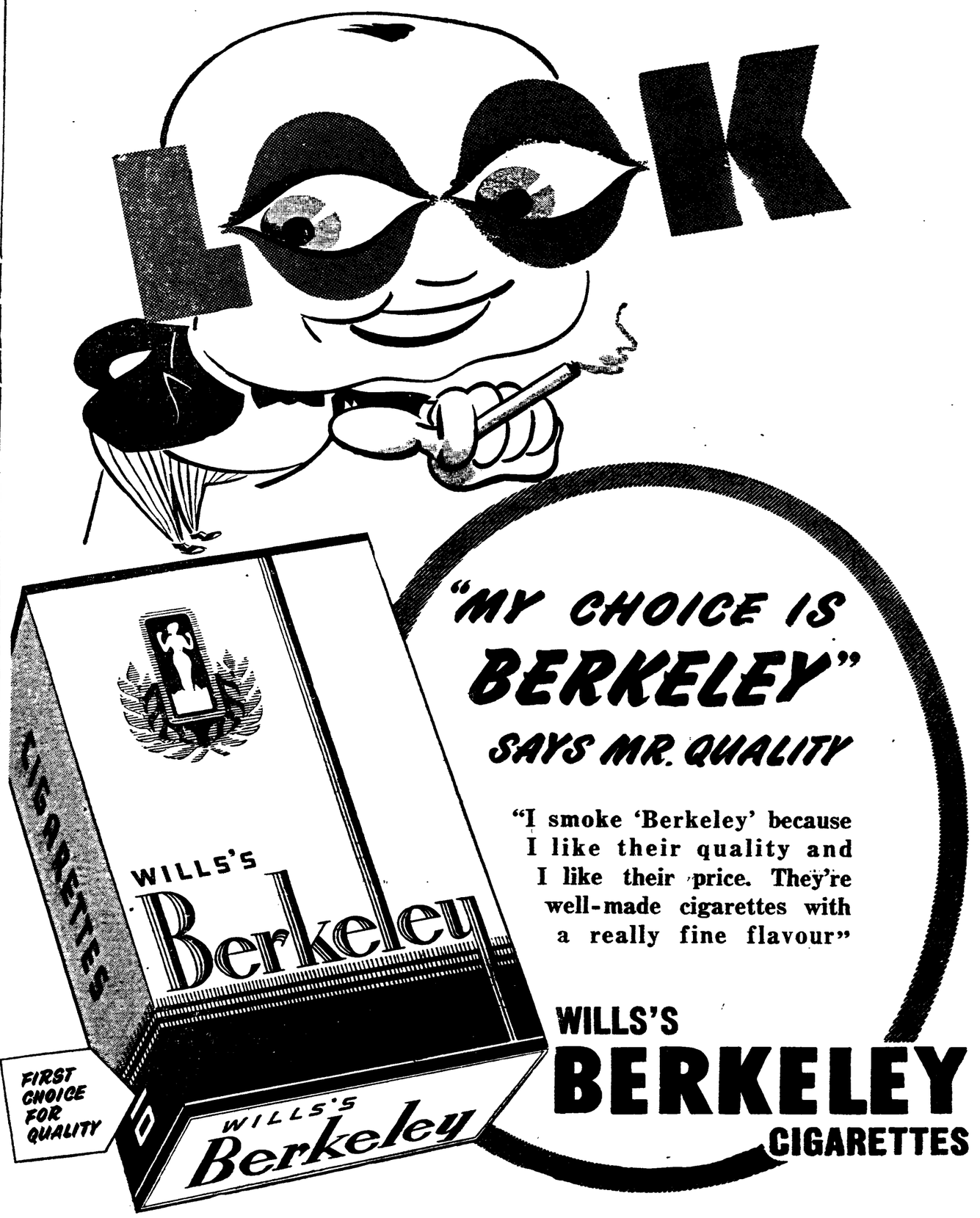
GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 6-45 a.m. Observation Post, 7 Ray Martin, 7-30 Meet the Commonwealth, 8 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ, 8-15 Special Dispatch, 8-45 BBC Scottish Orchestra 10 Frank Weir and His Orchestra 10-30 Scottish Magazine, 11 Sports Review 11-15 Listeners' Choice, 11-45 Philip Green and His Concert Orchestra 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade, 1 Dance Music, 1-30 From the Third Programme, 2-30 The Technique of Acting, 3 Listeners' Choice, 3-45 Visions of the Future, 4 Cecil Norman and the Rhythm Players, 4-45 Think on These Things, 5 From the Third Programme, 6-45 London Light Concert Orchestra 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter, 7 The Women's Programme, 7-45 BBC Northern Orchestra, 8-45 Jazz Club, 9-15 World Affairs, 9-45 Listeners' Choice 10-30 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Book of Verse 8 Inglistan Ke Dehat, 8-10 Hafta-I-Rawan, 8-20 Rau Se Angrezi 8-30 Focus on Britain I, 8-45 Marham Men Makkhi.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The Pulse Of The City

DESPERADO CAUGHT: Shersingh Kishensingh was arrested, Wednesday, for being in possession of arms without a licence. He had concealed a revolver, two pistols and several cartridges in the false bottom of a trunk forming part of his baggage on landing at the Mole Station from Mombasa by the S. S. "Khandalla." The police stated that they had grounds to suspect that Shersingh was a member of a gang of Communist desperadoes acting in West Punjab. Shersingh has been released on bail.

RELEASED: Chief Presidency Magistrate on Thursday ordered release of one hundred and thirty persons arrested by the Bombay Police during the general round-up in March.

CLOTH ORDER BREACH: On a charge of attempting to export 25 pieces of mill-made cloth to Bhuj-Cutch by air on July 20, 1948, J. H. Shivaji was arrested, Wednesday. The bail period of the suspect has been extended.

KNOCKED DOWN: Rozario Francis Diniz, 25, was fatally knocked down by a military truck at Worli. He died on the spot.

THEFT: The police arrested Tukaram Dhondu and four others on a charge of committing theft of property worth 2,550 from National Sales Service at Byculla. Their bail period was extended at the Mazagaon Court.

MILK POT LEADS TO ARREST: Jitnarayan, a milkman stopped at a "pedhi" in Telwadi to deliver milk in the early hours on Wednesday. Finding the door of the "pedhi" open he left the milk pot outside and is alleged to have decamped with a box of valuables. As the milk pot bearing his name was found on the door step a watch was kept for him and arrested. All the stolen ornaments were recovered from his person.

CAUGHT: As the residents of a building at Khar were preparing to go to bed at 10 p.m., a person entered a room from the rear side by climbing a pipe and removed cloth worth Rs. 1,115. The Bandra police who were informed later arrested a man walking along the road. The police claim to have recovered the entire property from the suspect.

NOT SO EASY: Waman Ramchandra Raut and three others are stated to have approached a merchant at Pydhonie one of them posing as an accused supposed to have been arrested by the Yellowgate police for theft. The person who posed as the policeman told the shopkeeper that the 'accused" had told them that he had sold the stolen goods to him. The shopkeeper was told that he would be arrested. The shopkeeper refused to fall in the trap and informing the police got the alleged cheats arrested.

ACQUITTED: One K. L. Gupte, accountant, was acquitted by the Session Judge Mr. Shelat of the offences of using a forged document as genuine and cheating the complainant Gisumal Mulchand.

DACOITY: A gang of 20 dacoits broke open the door of a room in Shelar Sadan building at Mulund, a suburb of Bombay, and mercilessly beat Shankaran and Parvaty, the occupants of the room who tried to offer resistance. The gang escaped after removing a box containing cash and valuables worth Rs. 1,000., The neighbours who woke up on hearing the cries of the couple could render no help as the members of the gang hurled a shower of stones at them. No arrests have so far been made.

BAIL REFUSED: The bail application filed by Kishori Alledatta who is to be retried for the alleged murder of Nadkarni, an ex-sub-inspector of police was rejected. The retrial will begin in the beginning of the next month.

CAUGHT HIMSELF: Dileepsingn Indersingh who was instrumental in trapping Dadar Railway Police Sub-Inspector and a Constable in a bribery charge was himself arrested by Special Branch of the City Police on a charge of extorting money from the trapped persons. He is stated to have demanded Rs 5,000 from them. In that case he agreed he would not give adverse evidence against them. As the constable did not agree to the demand Dileepsingh is stated to have reduced the demand to Rs. 500. The police laid a trap and the accused was arrested and marked money recovered from him.

PROTECTING CROPS FROM INSECTS

Scheme To Cost More Than Rs. 8 Lakhs

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Scheme for the control of wingless Grasshoppers on jowar crop in Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur, Satara South and Kolhapur Districts has been continued by the Government of Bombay during the next Kharif Season. The Scheme will cost the Government about Rs. 8,16,580 and will be extended to the Nasik and Ahmednagar districts if necessary.

The Government has also placed at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture an amount of Rs. 75,000 for purchasing 114 tons of 5 per cent Gammexane for supply to cultivators at full rates for carrying out dusting operations against the rice grasshopper in the Belgaum District.

SONAWALLA TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Haji Alarkhia Rahimtoola Sonawalla Charity Trust (Wakf), Bombay, is awarding two scholarships of Rs. 10/- each per mensem to two deserving non-Muslim students receiving education in schools and colleges in Bombay. Those desirous of taking advantage of this offer should apply to the Educational Inspector, Western Division, Old Custom House, Bombay, by Tuesday, April 25, 1950 at the latest.

PLANE FORCE-LANDS

None Injured

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An "auster" aircraft of the Indian Air Force which took off from Deolali, force-landed near Mhaw, about 490 miles north-east of Bombay yesterday, it was learnt here today. The pilot, who was the sole occupant of the aircraft, is report to be safe.

Neither the cause of the mishap nor the aircraft's destination is known. The force landing is reported to be due to the 'plane running short of fuel.

Drugs Control Order

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949, has been further amended by the Government of Bombay. In the Schedule the revised maximum retail prices of the following drugs have been fixxed as shown below:

THE UPJOHN COMPANY U.S.A.

(i) Sulphadiazine tablets 0.5 gm. 500's Rs. 127-8-0.

(ii) S. S. Ascorbic Acid Rs. 65-0-0 The order has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of April 11, 1950 and its copies can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

BENGALI BOOKLETS FORFEITED

BOMBAY, Thursday: Under Section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, the Government of West Bengal has forfeited to Government all copies, wherever found, of the following publications and also all other copies, reprints or translations of or extracts from these publications:—

(1) A booklet in Bengali entitled "Dakshin Benglar Matite Matun Telengana" (A new Talengana in South Bengal Soil), purported to be issued by the Communist Party of India.

(2) A leaflet in Hindi entitled "Pt. Ramanand Tewary Ko Jaildenewale Congressi Jallad Murdabad" (Down with the murderous Congress Government for imprisoning Pandit Ramanand Tewary), issued by the Hindustani Communist Party, West Bengal Committee, and (3) A leaflet in Bengali entitled "Chattagrame Pakistanider Bibhatsa Tandale Nritya" (Dastardly orgies of the Pakistanis in Chittagong).

Harijan Girl Scholarships

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Harijan Girl students who have taken away application form for scholarships are requested to return the same duly filled by 20th April 1950 to the Hon. Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay Provincial Board, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chowpatty Road Bombay 7.

LIQUOR ADDICTS ARE FEW

Shri Nimbalkar's View

BOMBAY, Thursday: "There is no real basis for using wine at Hindu religious rites and I on my part discarded the use of the same on the occasion of the socalled Kulachar as long back as in 1917", said Shri M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar, Minister for Labour and Development, addressing a labour rally at the Lonawala Recreation Centre, last evening.

Out of the fourteen lakhs of population of the Poona district, only 600 addicts had applied for liquor permits and this fact showed that the percentage of those who were habitual drunkards was very low and that this itself was a guarantee of success of Prohibition not only in Bombay State but in the whole country, the Minister observed.

He advised workers to take advantage of the recreation centres and explained to them how Prohibition was going to raise moral and economic standard of the masses.

The Minister distributed prizes to winners of the tournaments held under the auspices of the Recreation Centre.

This Recreation Centre was started on August 15, 1947 and since has become popular because of its attractions of indoor and outdoor games and a reading room.

Shri B. P. Gaikawad, M.L.A., thanked the Minister for attending and addressing the rally.

CHINESE PACT WITH RUSSIA

State Council's Ratification

HONG KONG, April 13, (PTI-Reuter): The State Council of the Chiese Communist Government ratified on Tuesday the Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship, Alliance and Mutual Aid and other agreements associated with it, according to official Communist dispatches received here

The treoty and agreements were signed in Moscow on February 14. The dispatches quoted Mao Tse Tung, Chairman of the State Council, as saying the conclusion of the pacts was designed "to perpetuate friendship existing between the two countries by legal process, thereby gaining for China a reliable ally and at the same time enabling China to proceed with the task of domestic reconstrucion, deal with possible imperialist aggression and fight for world peace."

Prime Minister Chou En-Lai said the treaty and agreements were a "safeguard of peace in the Far East and the world at large".

TEN MILLION FAMINE REFUGEES IN S. CHINA

HONG KONG, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): Official Communist despatches from Peking today admitted there were ten million famine refugees in the Central and South China administrative region alone. The region comprises the provinces of Honan, Kiangsi, Hupeh, Hunan Kwangtung and Kwangsi but exclude the East China area where conditions in the provinces of Anwhei, Kiangsu and Shantung are understood to be worse.

Dispatches said the figure of ten million had been given by General Lin Piao Chairman of the Central and South China Regional Military and Political Committees who told the State Council of the Peking Government of Tuesday that 171 countries and two municipalities in his area were affected.

Lin Piao's statement was made two days after the London "Daily Worker" carried a story from its Peking correspondent, Alan Winnington, headed "There is no Famine in China" and accused "propagandists" in Hong Kong of inventing non-existent catastrophes.

He believed the current spring famine could be passed without grave difficulties but emphasised that the Government must pay close attention to the summer situation.

FLIGHT TO BELGIUM IN A GLIDER

Rare Feat By Britons

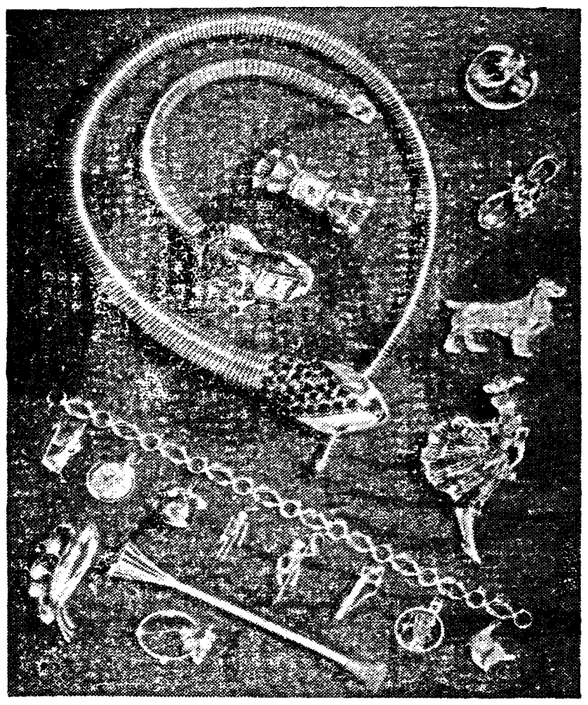
BRUSSELS, April 13. (PTI-Reuter): Two Britons yesterday flew the English Channel in gliders to Belgium—a rare feat because conditions were rarely suitable. Thirty-three-year old Lorne Welch, chief instructor to the Surrey Gliding Club, flew from Redhill to Brussels in six and a half hours, a distance of 203 miles.

PAKISTAN TO RAISE COTTON PRODUCTION

KARACHI, April 13, (UPI): The Pakistan Central Cotton Committee has recommended that the target of annual production of cotton be fixed at 1.5 million bales, consisting of different types of cotton, for Western Pakistan.

The Committee, at its meeting yesterday, considered the cotton export policy of the Pakistan Government, and suggested that the import policy should be examined with a view to so amending it as to afford greater facilities to those countries which were in a position to purchase fairly large quantities of Pakistan cotton.

MODERN UNITED KINGDOM JEWELLERY



The gold snake necklace has a ruby encrusted head, diamond eyes and a diamond tipped tail. The companion bracelet hides a tiny watch in the snake head. Many other examples of fancy and gem set jewellery will be on view at the British Industries Fair (Earls' Court and Olympia, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, May 8 to 19). (Manufacturers: Ivor Gordon, Ltd., 55, Hatton Garden, London, E.C. 1).

PAKISTAN'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Mr. Hamid Ali Explains

LONDON, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. HAMID ALI, Deputy Trade Director at the Pakistan High Commission in London, said here today that the Pakistan Government's plans for industrial development embraced industries which were essential to the economic well being of the country.

The main objective of these plans is the improvement of the standard of living of 80 million inhabitants of the under-developed country, Mr. Hamid Ali told a joint meeting of the Royal Society of Arts and the East India Association.

Mr. Hamid Ali, who was speaking on "projected industrial development in Pakistan" said that Pakistan's sound financial position had enabled the Pakistan-Government recently to take the decision not to devalue the Pakistan rupee.

After analysing in detail Pakistan's geographical position and her economic resources, Mr. Hamid Ali examined at length the Pakistan Government's recent plans for industrialisation.

INITIAL WORK

He said that the Pakistan Government would initially try to manufacture in its own territories the products of its own raw materials, like jute, cotton, and hides and skins, for which there was an assured market both in the Dominion and abroad.

Simultaneously efforts would be made to meet the requirements of the home market by developing consumer goods industries for which Pakistan was at present dependent on outside sources.

A number of heavy industries would have to be developed later but no opportunity would be lost to develop any heavy industry which was considered essential for the speedy achievement of a strong and balanced economy.

Of foreign capital he said that Pakistan would welcome foreign capital seeking investment from a purely industrial and economic objective and not claiming any special privileges, provided the participation of Pakistan nationals is ensured in the services manning the industry and facilities are given for training to Pakistanis.

Mr. Hamid Ali referred to the Pakistan Government's plan for the development of power and said that the Dominion was undoubtedly rich in respect of its water power resources. "At a rough estimate the country's power potential may be taken at five to six million kilowatts."

Four Papers Banned In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

"The Government of Pakistan had banned four newspapers and periodicals for varying periods during 1949, and had imposed precensorship on three newspapers during the same period," Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister for the Interior, told Pakistan Parliament during question hour.

Khwaja Shahabuddin, who was replying to Mr. Nur Ahmad during question time, said: "Action was taken because the papers in question were indulging in writings prejudicial to the interests and stability of the State. In all cases, the Press Consultative Committee, consisting of representatives of the Press, was consulted and its advice followed."

The papers banned were: The "Sind Sentinel"—one year; "Fearless"—three months; "Musalman"—six months and "Chirag-e-Rah"—six months; while pre-censorship was imposed on the "Freedom" and the "Musalman" for three months each, and the "Imroz" for 15 days.

"Orders of pre-censorship against 'Freedom' and 'Musalman' were withdrawn before the expiry of the period on the recommendation of the Press Consultative Committee, Karachi," Khwaja Shahabuddin added.

Tax Relief For Foreigners

JAP ENCOURAGEMENT FOR INVESTMENTS

TOKYO, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).

Japanese Finance Minister Hayato Ikeda today notified the International Taxation Committee representing American, British, Dutch and other foreign interests in Japan that the Japanese Government was prepared to cut by half the proposed 55 per cent tax on foreigners' incomes in Japan.

Ikeda stated the reduction would operate until December 31, 1951. Thereafter the Japanese Government would extend special tax reductions for senior and junior executives of foreign firms contributing to an "encouragement of foreign investments" to Japan. The International Taxation Committee meeting here today announceid that it "agreed in principle" with the proposals.

TAX BILL

Major General W. Makzwat, Economic Chief of Supreme Allied Command in Japan, was believed to be agreeable to this amended scale of taxation. The Japanese Government was expected to introduce a modified tax bill in the Diet within 48 hours.

Ikeda's counter-proposals contrasted with his uncompromising attitude last Friday when he gave no hope of revision of the proposed scales during an interview with members of the Foreign Taxation Committee. United States lawyer Bruce Aitchison, who left Tokyo by air on Tuesday to place the foreigners protest before the Far Eastern Commission in Washington, was now expected to take no further action should the Diet approve the modified taxation.

But interested circles here believed he might take advantage of the opportunity to urge inclusion of a clause for the protection of foreigners against "unreasonable" taxation in the Japanese Peace Treaty.

ITALY DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Reparations Due To Russia

ROME, April 13, (PTI-Reuter): The Italian Foreign Office last night denied Soviet allegations on reparations (Russia had sent a note of protest saying that Italy had failed to pay war reparations due to Russia.)

Pointing out that under the peace treaty, Italy owes Russia as reparations 100,000,000 dollars, the Italian reply said reparations were to be paid with her assets in Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria and the difference, if any, between the full sum and the value of the assets was to be paid in current industrial production.

The Italian note disclaimed responsibility for the delay in fixing the value of Italian assets in the three countries named.

CAMPAIGN TO ROOT OUT CORRUPTION

Many Arrests In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, (By Mail).—Replying to a question in the Pakistan Parliament, Khwaja Shahabuddin, Minister for Interior stated that a total number 1,675 cases of corruption were reported to the special police establishment during the years 1948 and 1949. Out of these, 571 were registered after preliminary enquiries of which 227 were sent to Court and 109 referred for departmental action against the delinquents. The rest of the registered cases were still under investigation.

The Minister further disclosed that the Special Police Establishment had recently been augmented to deal exclusively with suppressing corruption on railways where it was prevalent in certain forms.

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NO COMPENSATION IN DOLLARS

Hungary's Note To U. S.

BUDAPEST, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): Hungary told the United States yesterday that she would be unable to pay compensation in dollars for American property nationalised there, because of "the absence of commercial relations" between the two nations.

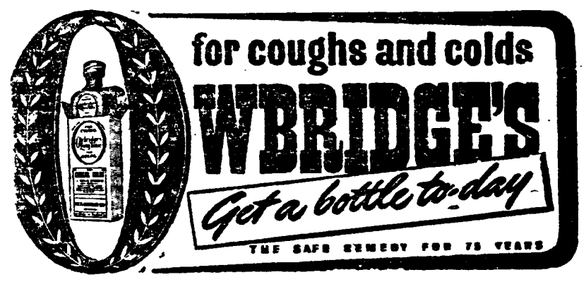
The Foreign Ministry refuted in a note an American contention that the Nationalisation Act had favoured certain countries.

Argentine Congress

BUENOS AIRES, April 13. (PTI-Reuter): President Juan Peron will on May 8 inaugurate new session of the Argentine Congress, in which he has an absolute majority.

Pope Receives Dhirajlal Desai

VATICAN CITY, April 13. (PTI-Reuter): His Holiness the Pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Evangelista Vanni, Archbishop of Agra, and at another private audience Dr. Dhirajlal Bhulabhai Desai, Indian Minister to the Holy See.



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SET UP BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY

Governor Dewey's Call To President Truman

PRINCETON, (New Jersey), April 13 (PTI-Reuter).

GOVERNOR THOMAS E. DEWEY of New York last night called on President Truman to set up a "genuine Bipartisan" foreign policy and told his fellow republicans they should respond to any sincere offer "at a time like this"

Mr. Dewey, former Republican presidential candidate, speaking at Princeton University on the American political system, called on both major parties for "a supreme and unified effort" to save the world's freedom. He said the nation should stop watching continuous Communist successes.

An "immediate and sincere" bipartisan policy was the nation's greatest need in what he described as the present crisis in its foreign affairs. Republican leaders should be called in for consultation "before, not after decisions in the shaping of policy are made," he said.

ISOLATIONISM

In his programme he advocated "reversal of the ominously rising trend towards isolationism in the United States." The nations should "reject the motion that war is inevitable."

Something should be done quickly about the Far East, he said.

He made no definite recommendations but said here "almost any action is better than no action" and said that American self-interest required a programme for the development of backward sections of the world to "create great strength and friendships in underdeveloped areas."

Dhow Wrecked Off Seychelles

FORTY-THREE RESCUED

LONDON, April 13, (PTI-Reuter): Forty-three passengers and crew rescued from a wrecked dhow have been landed in Victoria, capital of the Seychelles colony, in the Indian Ocean, the British Colonial Office reported yesterday.

A telegram received tonight from Dr P. S. Selwyn Clarke, Governor of the Seychelles, said the dhow was wrecked on Providence Island, one of the Seychelles group. Those on board were rescued by the Seychelles Government motor fishing vessel 'Vanguard'.

They were all Maldive islanders and there were no casualties. The dhow was bound from Colombo to the Maldive Islands with a cargo of rice, fuel oil and cloth.

The passengers and crew are living in the Government quarantine station at Victoria, awaiting repatriation through Bombay.

Pakistan To Have "Circuit Sitting" Of Federal Court

KARACHI, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Parliament yesterday adopted the Law Minister Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal's bill to abolish the entire appellate jurisdiction of the Privy Council in respect of appeals and petitions from May 1. This year, the Federal Court of Pakistan will from that date become the supreme judicial tribunal in Pakistan.

Replying to the debate on the Bill, the Law Minister said that the Government were considering a system of "circuit sitting" to enable the Federal Court to hear appeals in Dacca, Lahore and Karachi.

The Deputy Foreign Minister Dr. Mahmud Hussain's Bill seeking amendment of the Government of India Act, 1935 to increase the number of Muslim seats in the Sind Legislative Assembly by seven refugee representatives came in for strong criticism from members of the opposition and all the three independents.

Prof. Rajkumar Chakravarty attacked the provision in the Bill for nomination of these members to the Provincial Assembly by the Constituent Assembly. Sardar Asukat Hyat Khan described the method as "poking our nose in others' business". Mian Iftikaruddin said that election on the basis of adult franchise was the only proper way of giving representation to the Sind refugees in the Provincial Assembly

TAMIL DEPARTMENT IN MALAYA 'VARSITY

Board's Recommendations

SINGAPORE, April 13 (PTI): The board of studies established by the Senate of the Malaya University to consider the establishment of a department of Tamil or Indian studies in general in the university has now made its recommendations

It is understood that the Board has suggested that provision should be made in the University for Tamil studies, leading in the first instance to a pass degree, and that later, when the standard of Tamil learning in Malaya had advanced, post-graduate facilities should be considered.

CLASH OVER LAND IN SIND

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 13: Report of a serious clash between Sindhi and Refugee Muslims over the possession of agricultural lands left behind by Hindu evacuees is received from Badin, district Hyderabad (Sind). Three Sindhi Muslims, who received serious injuries during this clash, have been admitted in the Badin Hospital.

It is reported, one Kabil, a refugee zamindar, was allotted one-fourth share in the 900 acres of agricultural lands left behind by a Hindu evacuee but he wanted to usurp the whole for himself. Fearing a breach of peace some days ago, the authorities separated a piece of 200 acres and allotted it to Mr. Kabil but not being satisfied at that, he is reported to have tried to take forcible possession of the other lands with the aid of his supporters. This resulted in a free fight between the two groups of Sindhi and refugee Muslims but the police soon arrived on the spot and restored order after arresting six persons.

DIABETES

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Lusitanians Gain Solitary Goal Victory

WALTER'S BRILLIANT DEFENCE FOR WINNERS

Hyderabad's Unimpressive Debut In Aga Khan Cup

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Thursday.

LUSITANIANS	1	NEW STARS DELHI	0
HYDERABAD STATE	2	GOAN SPORTS	1

LUSITANIANS entered the quarter final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament by beating this evening New Stars from Delhi by a solitary goal scored in the first half of play in a very exciting encounter. Earlier, Goan Sports succumbed to Hyderabad State by the odd goal in three in a mediocre encounter, the visitors failing to impress.

The debut of the New Stars, Delhi was quite in keeping with the standard of hockey in the North and the Delhi side settled down rather late to upset the Lusitanians applecart. It was the Lusitanians defence, particularly that of Walter D'Souza, which was most impressive, while with ample support from Gama, Maxie and Amir Kumar Walter's task was lightened. Lusis to-day enlisted the services of two B. B. and C. I. Railway players. Ashton Pereira and J. Rodrigues, but I think Ashton plays better as centre forward than as right inner.

The Lusis forwards line was only seen to advantage on the right wing and this Woodcock — L. Vaz combination is hard to beat.

For the opponent Terlok Singh as centre half played a greind game while Puri assisted him well. The two wingers Parshottam and Dass possesed good speed and were elever but they were well marked. Kailash was impressive in the attack but he had no luck against a very stubborn defence.

The Lusis started off well making use of the right flank but they suddenly changed play over to the left and from then on the game veered round into their own half. Kailash was nimble-footed and was a constant source of danger. Walter D'Souza was unable to do much as time and again the entire Lusis defence was thrown out of gear.

From a brilliant move initiated midfield by Woodcock, the Lusis inner two Ashton Pereira, J. Rodrigues and Woodcock raced past the Delhi defence and Rodrigues moving to the left scooped to the top of the net with a remarkable goal which had the goalie completely beaten to give Lusis the lead in the eighteenth minute of play.

Soon Lusis were spurred on to add another goal and Woodcock made his way through the centre to the right and scooped into goal but Chawla, the Delhi custodian put his hands to the ball and saved.

Delhi now had a chance to come on par but Kaka, ideally placed, failed to scoop and a feeble push was the result, the ball went out of play.

There was nothing much to enthuse over in the later stages of the first session except that the game became a little bit robust and once Terlok Singh, Delhi's centre-half without possession of the ball was seen manhandling Walter D'Souza and earned a warning. The Lusis were in the advantage crossing over with a solitary goal lead.

The Lusitanians did not do much more than try to keep the ball in their opponents territory in the second session and the right-wing Luis Vaz was seen to full advantage. Woodcock proved to be very agile at making the opening and Vaz centred well, but his passes proved in vain.

Midway through the second session, Delhi frittered away a golden oppurtunity of equalizing when, Purshottam Tara and Kailash all in turn failed to beat the Lusis custodian who was alone and finally the remaining Lusis defenders turned up to save the situation.

Delhi New Stars tried their level best to save the game and various changes in the attack were tried Parshottam moved as right-inner, and Tara as outer; later on Puri the right-half moved in as right-inner and Parshottam came back to his old position.

Lusitanians defence was now roughing it out and they were time and again in a difficult position Walter however weathered the storm and extricated his side except for once when he let Puri through and it was Menezes who now saved well.

Of course, the Lusis attacked to relieve pressure and Woodcock, better known as Woody made his way through, but it was Chawla the Delhi custodian who rushed out and cleared and so Lusis prevailed by their solitary goal lead.

The teams were:—

Lusitanians: Menezes, Edwin D'Sa, Walter D'Souza, Gama, Amir Kumar, M. Vaz; Loins Vaz, L. Woodcock, J. Rodrigues, Ashton Pereira, P. Pereira.

New Stars, Delhi: Chawla, Harnan Singh, Vohra; Puri Tirlok Singh, Puhavarilal; Parshottam, Tara, Kaka, Kailash, Dass.

Umpires: Lelio da Silva and M. S. Joseph.

HYDERABAD SIDE BEATS GOAN SPORTS

Goan Sports were rather unlucky against Hyderabad who have still to find their feet at the Bombay Gymkhana Ground. They had quite a good game, but their forwards lacked sting and very little combination was seen in the opening period. Hyderabad have to thank their oppurtunist A. Cabral for his two clever goals which were perfect first timers that brought victory.

The Umpiring in the Hyderabad — Goans encounter was quite an anti climax on one side. Tarlok Singh showed the B. P. H. A., Umpires' what Umpiring should be. But on the other side Mendoza blundered. Miserably in contrast.

Hyderabad took the ball into their opponents goal area first and attacked for a few minutes. A penalty corner brought no result. Thereafter Noel Rodricks wended his way into goal to give the Goans their first opportunity to score, but after dribbling his way into goal he short across wide.

With some time at anxious moments in the defence the Goans gave way in the eighth minute when Cabral, Hyderabad's right inner pushed the ball into goal the ball deflected of the goalies pads into the boards.

A chance was soon wasted by the Goans of levelling up the score through a penalty corner but the ball sailed over the post.

The sporadic raids which were now quite a feature by both sides nearly brought in another goal for Hyderabad. The right winger Jaganath Rao sent in a well placed centre which Cabral tried to push into goal but this time Antoo covered well and saved his side. The Goans were facing the second session with a deficit of one goal though they were able to dictate terms till the end of the first half.

Five minutes after resumption the Goans were seen to better advantage combining well and had a well earned goal when the left inner E. Correa pushed the ball past through the Hyderabad custodians pads and as a defender pushed the ball feebly out Noel Rodricks came on at the nick of time and pushed the ball into the corner of an untenanted goal from a few inches away giving the Goans the equalizer.

Soon the Goans should have forged ahead when their right extreme rushed down his flank and cut into circle to test the goalkeeper R. Cabral who stopped the ball and deflected it into play but their was no attacker to take advantage.

Soon the Hyderabad side forged into the lead again when a short pass from the right saw the Goan defence fumble badly and Cabral moved in to score his sides second goal in the fifteenth minute of the second period.

The Goan goal had a miraculous escape when the Hyderabad left inner tried to pass the ball into goalmouth and in trying to clear two defenders and their custodian tumbled one over the other and left the goal clear and Durham took a nice shot at goal but C. Pereira saved on the goalline with his stick.

The Goans were rather unlucky not to have gained the equalizer when a long corner shot taken by Gabriel D'Costa was nearly entering goal, but was saved by the custodian on goalline. The Hyderabad team were lucky winners by the odd goal in three.

The teams were as follows:—

Hyderabad State: R. Cabral; Lee, Sulaiman; Venugopal, Rudravelu, Hassan Bin Mahomed; Jaganath Rao, G. Durham, Arickswamy, A. Cabral, Mankeah.

Goan Sports Club: Antoo; J. D'Souza, G. D'Costa, D. Pereira, Remine, C. X. Pereira; Francis, N. Rodricks, B. Fernandes, E. Correa, M. Abreau.

Umpires: Tirlok Singh and A. Mendoza.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana Ground

4-20 p.m. M.Y.M.A. Allahabad vs. Tatas.

5-40 p.m. Punjab Police vs. Khalsa Blues (Aga Khan Cup).

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Burmah Shell vs. Dockyard (Practice).

5-40 p.m. G.I.P. vs. Bombay Gymkhana (Nadkarni Cup).

St. Xavier's College Grounds, Parel.

4-40 St. Sebastian's vs. St. Andrew's.

5-40 p.m. Dufferin vs. Mahim Young Boys "B" (Junior Harwood League).

TATAS' EASY VICTORY

Matunga Beaten In Nadkarni Cup

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Tata Sports Club making their first appearance of the season at the Cooperage this evening accounted for Matunga Athletic Association with listless ease in the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament by three goals to one.

The Tatas fielding a fully booted team had things much their own way except for a few spasmodic bursts of brilliance by Matunga A.A.

A. Braganza drew first blood for Tatas after receiving a pass from Peter Ferrao in the tenth minute. These two forwards combined with perfect understanding which resulted in another goal four minutes later; this time Ferrao took a hand at scoring and beat the opposing custodian. The game then lapsed into some uninteresting spell of kicking for which no positive results were obtained.

Matunga team who were determined to give some account of themselves managed to get a goal in the twenty-third minute when outside-right A. Shivram running down his flank took a well raised long shot at goal which D'Costa collected and dropped again right on to the feet of C. K. Shivram the inside-right who made no mistake about it. Spurred on by this unexpected bit of success, Matunga gave Papen, the Tata's full-back quite a lively time but were unable to cash in their brilliance into goals. The teams crossed over at half time with Tatas leading two goals to one.

After the resumption of play Tatas were lucky once more. Anthony the Tata's right-wing put the ball across to G. D'Souza the right-inner who beat the goalkeeper easily.

Tatas keeping up pressure were able to dictate terms and earned a penalty but Braganza failed to convert. R. S. Buck was penalized for handling the ball.

The teams were:

TATA SPORTS: D. D'Costa; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Senior); Anantharam, Krishnan, Shetty; Anthony, G. D'Souza, P. Ferrao, A. Braganza, Furtado.

MATUNGA ATHLETIC ASSN: Prabhakharan; Ramu, Anthony; Buck, George, Menon; A. Shivram, C. Shivram, Gopinath, Gopal, Pullickal.

Referee: V. M. S. Mani.

IFTIKHAR'S FINE DISPLAY

Conquers China's No. 1 In Hong Kong Tennis

HONG KONG, April 13 (PTI-Reuter)—Iftikhar Ahmed, Pakistan's Davis Cup player, gave Hong Kong tennis enthusiasts a display of first class tennis today when he beat Ipkoonhung 8-6, 8-4.

Ipkoonhung is the Hong Kong and All-China champion and plans to play at Wimbledon.

Setting a forceful pace from the start Ahmed conceded most of the points scored by his rival through his own errors, though, Ipkoonhung often passed him with clever crosscourt placements. Ahmed won unstinted applause by a variety of brilliant strokes with his net returns particularly good.

As a curtainraiser to this match Pakistan's Alam beat the youthful Norman Lo 6-1, 7-5 while in doubles Hong Kong's outstanding combination Tsu Waipui and Tsyiyunpu beat Pakistan's Khokar and Durrani 6-1, 6-2.

U. S. JOCKEY'S WIN WAS NO 'GIFT'

Sydney Stewards Rebuttal

SYDNEY, April 31 (PTI-Reuter)—Crack United States jockey, Johnny Longden, said here today he was "angry and bitter" about a press report suggesting that he was allowed to win on "The Groom" as Sydney's Randwick racecourse on Wednesday. He said he had intended returning to Australia, but was not now inclined to make another visit.

The controversy developed over a story published in the 'Sydney Daily Telegraph' that a lot of punters thought rival jockeys rode "casually" against Longden, who scored his first success in Australia.

Six of Australia's leading jockeys today denied that they "pulled" their mounts in the race and Mr. J. Donohoe, Chairman of the Randwick Stewards, stated the Stewards were satisfied with the way the race had been run. Both Sydney's afternoon papers devoted front page space to a rebuttal of the allegations.

INDIAN PLAYERS OUT OF MEN'S SINGLES

Ceylon Tennis Championships

COLOMBO, April 13 (PTI-Reuter)—All four Indian challengers for the men's singles title of the All-Ceylon Tennis Championships at Nuwara Eliya have been eliminated. Three of them were down in the quarterfinals today. Douglas Fonseka (Ceylon) beat P. S. Seshadri (Madras) 3-6, 8-6, 7-5, George Ernest (Ceylon) beat Appa Rao (India), 6-2, 6-4 and F. J. De Saram (Ceylon) beat Krishna Mohan (India) 6-2, 6-3. The fourth Indian player B. V. Reddy was eliminated in an earlier round.

AIR FORCE WIN AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Indian Air Force were the only team to gain full points this evening in the Junior Division of the Harwood Football League played at St. Xavier's College ground when they beat Airport Sports by three goals to nil.

Kapoor scored two goals for his side in the second period while Michael scored one in the initial period for the air force.

In the two other matches played in the School's division the fifth division of the same league St. Xavier's were concerned in a goalless draw with Don Bosco, while Antonio da Silva and Ahmed Sailor School did likewise.

CEYLON ALL OUT FOR 162 RUNS

Second Test Match At Karachi

KARACHI, April 13.

Ceylon who battled first completed their innings at a total of 162. Jayasinghe was top scorer with 80 runs, while Fazal Mahmood was responsible for Ceylon's low total capturing 5 wickets for 6 runs a piece.

Pakistan have started confidently having chalked up 27 for no loss.

Ceylon won the toss and went in to bat on a perfect wicket when the Second Test with Pakistan opened in bright sunshine on the Karachi Gymkhana ground his morning.

Teams were as follows:—

CEYLON: — Jayawickreme (captain), S. Coomaraswamy, Navaratne, Wijeysinghe, De Soyza, Rodrigo, Makin Salih, Jayasinghe, Dalpathado, Kellart and Goonesena with Fernando twelfth man.

PAKISTAN: — Mohammad Saeed (Captain), Fazal Mahmood, Khan Mohammad, Almuddin, Maqsood, U. R. Chippa, Waqar Hassan, Imtiaz Ahmad, Anwar Hussain, R. N. Dinshaw and Asghar Ali with Badruddin twelfth man.

Makin Salih and Rodrigo opened the Ceylon innings to the bowling of Khan Mohammad and Anwar Hussain and, scoring briskly, raised the twenty-five in as many minutes.

After the early promise of quick scoring bowling changes altered the rate and this coupled with alert fielding saw the score climb to 50 after an hours play. Three runs later Makin Salih snicked Chippa behind the wicket for Imtiaz to make the catch. His thirty runs included four boundaries. Goonesena joined Rodrigo but scored only two of eight runs added for the second wicket before he cocked up a delivery from Khan Mohammed to silly midon and was easily caught by Waqar Hassan.

Jayasinghe came out and with Rodrigo carried the score to 78 without further loss before lunch when Rodrigo was not out 31 and Jayasinghe not out 12.

After the lunch interval, when the tourists were five short of their hundred, Rodrigo stepped across his wicket and was adjudged legbefore to Khan Mohammad. His patient knock yielded a valuable 39 runs

Skipper Jayawickreme joined Jayasinghe to see the latter hoist the hundred and then four runs later Jayawickreme snicked Chippa behind the wicket into the safe hands of Imtiaz. Four more wickets fell in rapid succession to Fazal Mahmood, Wijeysinghe went without scoring, Commaraswamy was legbefore, Kelaart was clean bowled and Dalapathado was caught behind the wicket to give Fazal Mahmood his fourth success after lunch for only three runs.

Eight wickets were down for 117 when Navaratne joined Jayasinghe who had been playing confidently and scoring all round the wicket.

Jayasinghe reached his fifty with a boundary to leg off Khan Mohammad but Navaratne was out at the other end when Imtiaz took a smart catch off Fazal Mahmood.

Desoyza, last man in, saw Jayasinghe send up the 150 with a lucky four through the slips. The new ball was called for at this stage and claimed a victim in Jayasinghe.

Trying to hook a bumper from Khan Mohammad, Jayasinghe failed to connect properly and was caught at fineleg to bring the tourists innings to a close at 162.

Imtiaz Ahmad and Alimuddin opened the Pakistan innings against the bowling of Coomaraswamy and Wijesinghe. Imtiaz had an early life when he was dropped by Goonesena at Midon. The two batsmen continued until close when the score stood at twenty-seven for nil.

SCORE BOARD

CEYLON (First Innings)

Makin Salih c Imtiaz b Chippa	30
Goonesena c Waqar Hassan b Khan Mohammed	2
Rodrigo b Khan Mohammed	39
Jayasinghe c Dinshaw b Khan Mohammed	80
Jayawickreme c Imtiaz b Chippa	1
Wijesinghe c Imtiaz b Fazal Mahmood	0
Coomaraswamy l.b.w. Fazal Mahmood	2
Kelaart b Fazal Mahmood	0
Dalpathado c Imtiaz b Fazal Mahmood	0
Navaratne c Imtiaz b Fazal Mahmood	3
Desoyza not out	0
Extras	5
Total	162

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Khan Mohammad	17.4	1	65	3
Anwar Hussain	6	2	20	0
Maqsood Ahmad	4	1	9	0
Fazal Mahmood	25	13	30	5
Chippa	30	15	33	2

PAKISTAN (First Innings)

Imtiaz not out	8
Alimuddin not out	15
Extras	4
Total (for no loss)	27

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Coomaraswamy	6	2	11	0
Wijeysinghe	6	2	10	0
Desoyza	3	3	0	0
Dalpathado	2	1	2	0

Abdul Bari Scores Over Peter Phillips

LONDON, April 13 (PTI)—Abdul Bari of India scored a quick win in the first round of the British open squash rackets championship at the Lansdowne Club here today, defeating his amateur opponent, Peter Phillips of Middlesex by 9-1, 10-8, 9-3.

Bari's speed and low hitting kept Philipps mostly on the defensive, and the Indian scored well with nicely judged drop shots.

Phillips rallied in the second game to lead 5-3 and 8-7, but Bari sped into full action and took command of the game again.

ROBERT MONEY BEAT BHARDA BY 78 RUNS

Rao's 6 Wkts. For 34 For Winners In Giles Shield

BOMBAY, Thursday.

TWO remaining matches of the second round were played in Giles Shield today. In one Robert Money High School won their tie against Bharda New High School by 78 runs; while in the other Wilson High School and Sir J. J. Parsee Benevolent Institute could not bring the result by not completing the First Innings and hence they have to continue their match tomorrow.

On winning the toss Robert Money High School made the first use of the wicket and scored 154 runs in their first innings. For this total they should thank their batsmen Khodkani, who scored 50 runs in which he had 5 fours to his credit and Palekar, who contributed 35 runs in which he hit 4 boundaries.

For Bharda New High School N. R. Rao bowled exceptionally well and captured 6 Robert Money H. S. wickets for 34 runs in 15.4 Overs out of which 3 were Maidens.

Going in to bat Bharda New High School shaped very badly. They started disastrously and could not do anything to improve their position against the varied attack of Robert Money High School; and were all out for a paltry 76 runs. Thus Robert Money High School won their tie by 78 runs to enter the Semi-Final where they meet Bai Kabibai Hindu High School.

For Robert Money High School all their bowlers bowled very well. Palekar and Hatangdi—each of them captured 3 wickets for 21 and 9 runs respectively.

The scores are as follows:—

ROBERT MONEY HIGH SCHOOL (First Innings): Khodkani b S. K. Kothari 50; Sardesai l.b.w. S. K. Jalundhwalla 12; Patkar b N. R. Rao 9; Ratenjanker l.b.w. N. R. Rao 0; Palekar c Kothari b N. R. Rao 35; Reddy l.b.w. N. R. Rao 7; Haldikar c Munim b S. K. Kothari 7; Hatangadi c Ibrahim b S. K. Jalundhwalla 4; Mavin Kurve c and b N. R. Rao 0; Vasudeo c Heptulla b N. R. Rao 3; Mangle not-out 7; Extras 20; TOTAL: 154.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33; 2-78; 3-78; 4-82; 5-91; 6-122; 7-123; 8-142; 9-144; 10-154.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

N. R. Rao 15.4-3-34-6; S. K. Kothari 27-6-54-2; S. K. Jalundhwalla 19-7-35-2; Khokhawalla 5-2-11-0.

BHARDA NEW HIGH SCHOOL (First Innings): D. N. Shah b Ratenjanker 7; A. B. Munim b Hatangdi 6; S. K. Jalundhwalla l.b.w. Ratenjanker 0; Heptulla b Palekar 3; S. K. Kothari b Reddy 15; A. G. Khokhawalla l.b.w. Hatangdi 0; A. F. Ibrahim c Mangle b Reddy 8; N. R. Rao c Reddy b Palekar 5; F. A. Kachwalla c Vasudev b Palekar 3; D. K. Kothari not-out 5; S. J. Patel l.b.w. Hatangdi 0; Extras 24; TOTAL: 76.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7; 2-11; 3-20; 4-30; 5-30; 6-51; 7-64; 8-68; 9-75; 10-76.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Palekar 15-6-21-3; Ratenjanker 10-4-10-2; Reddy 5-0-6-2; Hatangdi 6.2-1-9-3; Haldipur 1-0-1-0; Khodkani 2-1-1-0; M. Kurve 1-0-4-0.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IN STRONG POSITION

In the other match Wilson High School against Sir J. J. Parsee Benevolent Institute batting first put up a total of 202 runs in their first knock.

For this good total Wilson High School are indebted to A. R. Tatnis who made 42 good runs in which he reached boundary line 3 times. S. D. Amonkar who contributed 36 runs in which he hit 2 fours, V. P. Rane who scored 35 runs, which include one hit to the boundary and S. S. Ambedkar who rattled up 30 runs hitting 5 fours.

For Sir J. J. Parsee Benevolent Institute, N. R. Mody, N. H. Karanjia and N. J. Siganporia captured 4, 2 and 2 wickets for 37, 39 and 31 runs respectively.

Sir J. J. P. B. Institute in their knock started their innings shockingly and they lost their first wicket without a run on the board; and at one stage they were 5 wickets down for only 36 runs but their unbroken sixth wicket partnership added 28 runs upto the end of today's play; and A. M. Kasir and E. D. Kateli are batting with 18 and 9 respectively.

Upto now all the four wickets out of 5 those were fallen today were captured by S. N. Vaidya for 14 runs for Wilson High School.

As the First Innings are not completed and in absence of any result, the match will be continued tomorrow at 10-0 a.m.

The complete scores are:

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL (First Innings): V. P. Rane c Substitute b Siganporia 35; A. L. Apte c Bhesania b Karanzia 8; V. G. Sonalkar b Kateli 10; A. R. Tatnis c Velati b Karanjia 42; S. D. Amonkar lbw Mody 36; S. W. Welinkar b M. B. Patel 15; V. D. Gupte b Siganporia 3; S. S. Ambedkar c Patel b Mody 30; A. R. Bastikar b Mody 0; S. V. Samant b Mody 1; S. N. Vaidya not out 8; Extras 14; TOTAL 202.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/9; 2/24; 3/102; 4/102; 5/122; 6/125; 7/191; 8/191; 9/193; 10/202.

BOWLING ANALYSIS:—N. H. Karanjia 17-7-39-2; E. D. Kateli 23-8-54-1; A. N. Bhesania 6-2-10-0; M. B. Patel 22-7-27-1; N. R. Mody 14-3-37-4; N. J. Siganporia 15-4-31-2.

SIR J. J. P. B. INSTITUTE (First Innings): J. H. Billimoria b S. N. Vaidya 0; N. R. Mody b S. N. Vaidya 8; N. J. Siganporia run out 12; A. H. Kabir batting 18; H. S. Patel b S. N. Vaidya 6; M. B. Patel lbw S. N. Vaidya 0; E. D. Kateli batting 9; N. E. Amrolia; N. H. Karanjia; A. N. Bhesania and D. S. Velati to bat; Extras 11; TOTAL 64 for loss of 5 wickets.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1/0; 2/24; 3/26; 4/36; 5/36.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: S. N. Vaidya 8-3-14-4; A. R. Bastikar 8-0-31-0; S. W. Welinkar 3-0-4-0; S. S. Ambedkar 1-0-1-0; A. L. Apte 1-0-3-0.

CEYLON-PAK TEST CURTAILED

KARACHI, April 13 (PTI-Reuter)—The second cricket test between Pakistan and Ceylon, which began here on the Karachi Gymkhana ground this morning, has been curtailed to three days according to an official announcement made after lunch. The test was originally to have been played over four days.

According to the announcement, the decision was taken by the Ceylon manager and captain after consultation with the Pakistan captain and secretary of the Board of Control during lunch because of the change in the timings of the skymaster service of 'Air Ceylon'. The skymaster leaves Karachi for Colombo on Sunday at 9 a.m. instead of late at night as originally scheduled. The next skymaster leaves for Colombo on April 19 and it was stated that many of the Ceylon players have to go back to Colombo by April 16.

Team Against Scotland Basis For Selection

ENGLAND'S SIDE FOR WORLD CUP FOOTBALL

LONDON, April 13, (PTI-Reuter): There seems little doubt that the England soccer selectors intend the side chosen to meet Scotland in Glasgow on Saturday to form the nucleus of England's 22-player squad for the final stages of the World Cup competition in Brazil. Provided they acquit themselves with credit, they must be considered certainties for the trip. That would leave eleven places to be filled; so there is much speculation on other Rio probables.

Travelling reserves for Saturday's international match Willie Watson, Sunderland's constructive halfback, and Jackie Milburn, Newcastle's hard shooting centreforward — obviously stand excellent chances.

Choice for an additional goalkeeper appears to rest between two Londoners Reg Allen, of Queen Park Rangers, and Ted Dutchburn, whose polished work has played no mean part in the promotion of Tottenham Hotspur.

Laurie Scott of Arsenal and Bert Mozely of Derby County are likely choices among the fullbacks; Harry Cockburn, Manchester United, Billy Nicholson, Tottenham, and Phil Taylor, Liverpool, may be additional halfbacks; and in the attack, the claims of Eddie Baily and Les Medley, the Tottenham leftwing pair, Portsmouth wingers Jack Froggat and Peter Morris, Stanley Matthews, Blackpool's wizard outside-right, Jack Rowley of Manchester United and Jimmy Hancocks of Wolverhampton wanderers are obvious.

In any event the selectors have much hard thinking ahead before the England party for the World Cup step aboard the Rio-bound plane which will take them from London June 19, complete with lightweight shirts and boots suited to the heat, flare and hard grounds of Brazil.

Final selection may not be made until after the England "A" and "B" international teams have completed their continental programme in May.

PRINCE SIMON'S PROMISING DEBUT

NEW MARKET, (April 13 (PTI-Reuter): American-bred Prince Simon, well backed to win the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby, even though he had not been on a racecourse, won his first race in public today.

The colt, by Prince Quillo out of Dancing Dora, so impressed the experts in his recent gallops that odds of three to one were laid on him to win the Wood Ditton stakes for three-year-olds over a mile.

Ridden by the royal jockey Harry Carr, Prince Simon was kept on a tight rein until a furlong from home, and he won by two lengths from Peter David and stable companion Lucigen. There were six runners.

Prince Simon, owned by William Woodward, is considererd to have a fine chance of becoming the first American horse to win the Derby since Iroquois in 1881, who also won the Saint Leger that year

After his ipressive victory in the Wood Ditton Stakes today Prince Simon was offered at eight to one for the 2,000 Guineas.

Backers accepted the same price for the Derby which makes him clear favourite for the Epsom classic.

GEOFF BROWN TRIUMPHS

Exhibition Tennis At Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 13 (PTI)—Geoff Brown, Australia's number three tennis player who is here in a short stay on his way to London started his exhibition matches on the South Club Lawns today with victories in one single and a mens doubles match.

In the singles he beat Naresh Kumar, India's number four, 6-4, 6-3, and partnered by K. B. Madan he defeated Sumant Misra (India's number two) and Naresh Kumar in the doubles 6-3, 6-4.

Scorching sun overhead and a strong wind made any class game impossible, yet the Australian won easily without exerting himself much.

In the singles, Brown annexed the first two games of the first set taking advantage of the double fault of Naresh Kumar. Till the ninth game Naresh strove hard to draw level when Brown led 5-4 but to no avail. Brown's use of both hands whenever occasion demanded, produced some brilliant cuts and cross court smashes. These strokes frequently found Naresh on the wrong foot.

In the second set too the Australian established a lead of two-nil but Kumar playing at his best levelled in the fourth game, the superior court craft of Brown however brought him easy victory. His occasional lobs and stiff services completely outplayed Kumar in the last two games of the match.

The doubles match was a personal triumph for Brown. His Indian partner often double faulted made erratic shots. Sumant Misra who was never at his best often misjudged Brown's services and passing shots and, although Naresh Kumar played brilliantly it was unvailing before the seasoned Australian.

CUSTOMS STRENGTHEN LEAGUE POSITION

Calcutta Football Championship

CALCUTTA, April 13 (PTI)—The following are the results of matches played in the First Division Hockey League today:

Customs 3, Greer Sporting 0, Mohun Bagan 0, Port Commissioners 0, Collegians 1, Armenians 0, St. Josephs 1, East Bengal 0.

Customs win this evening has placed them in an unassailable position at the top of the table with 34 points from 18-matches. Mohun Bagan, on the other hand, by drawing with Port Commissioners, last years champions, have lost a valuable point in their fight for the elusive league honours. They have 32 points from 18 matches.

Saturdays match between Customs and Mohun Bagan, which will be played in aid of charities, will be a crucial one. If Mohun Bagan win, they will play another match with Customs later to decide the championship issue.

REBEL STRONGHOLD CAPTURED

Fighting In Burma

RANGOON, April 13 (U.P.I.): Magwe, an important rebel stronghold in Central Burma has been reoccupied by Government Forces. The rebels put up slight resistance but eventually retreated towards Tackpgdwingyi. Before their retreat the rebels caused severe damage to the airfield at Magwe. Important Government buildings in Magwe town were also found to be more or less damaged.

Government Forces have also recaptured Tantabin in Toungoo District and occupied one important K. N. D. O., stronghold. Major Ezat, K. N. D. O., Commander of that area, and his followers numbering over 100, surrendered with various types of arms and ammunition.

Two villages in Bassein District were shelled by a Government naval boat.

Coal Mines Asked To Keep Steel Records

JHARIA, April 13 (UPI).

Coal mines have been asked by the Deputy Assistant Coal Commissioner (Stores) Calcutta, it is authoritatively learnt, to maintain proper detailed records of all steel received and used by them, in order to ensure that steel given to the collieries is actually utilised for the purpose for which it is released.

The measure has been necessitated to check black-marketing in steel. Government Investigating Officers will go round the collieries to scrutinise their demands for iron and steel and other materials when the collieries will be required to produce before them all documents and records.

The Bombay Chronicle

CIVICS AND POLITICS

A sigh of relief was breathed when it was announced a few weeks ago that our city fathers had cried a halt to their internecine quarrels and had decided to devote all their time to the welfare of Bombay citizens. This optimism was further strengthened when Mr. S. K. Patil, on his re-election as the Mayor, paid a tribute to the Opposition and expressed a hope that with Socialist co-operation the Corporation would be able to solve many intricate civic problems. But this is not to be. The buried hatchet has been dug up and 37 Socialist councillors have resigned from the various statutory and special committees of the Municipal Corporation as a protest against the "undemocratic and non-co-operative attitude of the Congress party". This means that three months' protracted negotiations for an understanding have failed because of the adamant attitude taken by both the parties. The Socialist charge is that, by the strength of their majority, the Congress Municipal Party was proposing to amend the procedure rules of the House "so as to deprive the minority of its democratic right of proper debate and criticism". The first on the list was curtailment in the time-limit for speeches, a mover of a proposition was to be allowed only 15 minutes and a seconder seven minutes. A proposal to restrict demanding a poll or division was also being introduced. Lastly, non-civic matters were to be banned from the floor of the House. We do not see how the Opposition can object on principle to any of these proposals. A time-limit on speeches is bound to have a salutary effect on speakers who are often irrelevant and rambling. Also a restriction on demanding of a poll or division will prevent mere obstruction on the part of the Opposition. And it is likely that every citizen will welcome a ban on non-civic matters being discussed in the Municipal Corporation. It is logical that City Fathers should primarily devote their time to civic affairs and keep their politics outside the Corporation Hall.

On the face of it, the Congress case appears to be reasonable. But the Socialists contend that all this has been framed by the Congress Municipal Party to overwhelm by sheer weight of numbers the Socialist opposition. During the past two years, the Socialists say, 95 per cent of their resolutions moved in the Corporation have been thrown out or shelved by referring back to various committees. If the majority party continues to behave like that, the Opposition can serve no useful purpose. Frustrated, the Socialists had resorted to obstructionist tactics in the past and the Congressmen found it difficult to carry on the Corporation business. After sometime a truce was called and some understanding was arrived at. But with the resignations, the "cold war" is likely to be resumed to the detriment of the interests of the city and its dwellers. We remind Mr. S. K. Patil of his statement that he valued Socialist co-operation and welcomed constructive criticism. We feel that the deadlock can be resolved in no time if both Congressmen and Socialists, inside the Municipal Corporation, remind themselves that their first duty is to the city and not to the party politics which they espouse.

The Crawl To Canossa

There seems to be considerable doubt regarding the Communist Party in India having changed its line. There is no need for speculation when the facts speak for themselves. In the issue of "For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy", of January 27, 1950, Bucharest, the organ of the Information Bureau of the Communist Parties, an editorial was published reviewing the position of Communist Party in colonial and dependent countries. It also indicated the policy to be adopted by Indian Communists. It wrote:

A sham independence was bestowed on India. The Mountbattens have departed but British imperialism remains and, octopus-like, grips India in its bloody tentacles. In these conditions the task of the Indian Communists, drawing on the experience of the national-liberationist movement in China and other countries, is, naturally, to strengthen the alliance of the working class with all the peasantry, to fight for the introduction of the urgently needed agrarian reform and—on the basis of the common struggle for freedom and national independence of the country, against the Anglo-American imperialists oppressing it and the reactionary big bourgeosie and feudal princes collaborating with them—to unite all classes, parties, groups and organisations willing to defend the national independence and freedom of India.

In a statement on this Editorial, the Editorial Board of the "Communist", India, admitted that the Party Centre had bungled. "The Party Centre failed to bring out sharply the fact that the grant of fictitious independence has not changed the colonial character of the Indian economy in which the key-positions still remained in the hands of Foreign Imperialists. As a result of this faulty understanding, the main stress was not laid on the fact that the character of the struggle remained in the main anti-imperialist, anti-feudal and national liberationist." .. "We failed to underline the fact that in this sham independence the interests of British imperialism remained 'sacred and inviolable'." We are further told that this led to two "errors". First, "we described the national bourgeosie as the leading force in the 'imperialist-bourgeosie-feudal combine' whereas the imperialists constitute the leading force in the bloc composed of the imperialists and their satellites." Secondly, the Report on Strategy and Tactics failed to distinguish between the Indian big bourgeosie and other sections of the bourgeosie".

There is no need to go into the lengthy processes by which the Communist Party is brought back into line with the Cominform lead. But the conclusion is that the Party leaders have blundered and are now rushing back into line at the crack of the whip. It is explained that the various sections of the bourgeosie, "mainly belonging to undeveloped nationalities, can still at one time or other play the role of 'fellow-travellers' in the national liberation struggle, that the working class can enter into temporary agreements with those sections of the bourgeosie for the common struggle against imperialism, feudalism and the national big bourgeosie representing predominantly the Gujerati and Marwari capitalists".

There is a charming naivete in all this. Evidently the Indian Communists do not expect non-party men to read their writings or, if they do read them, to understand what it is all about. Otherwise this cynical decision to form temporary alliances with "sections of the bourgeosie", who are to be dealt with later presumably, would not be so openly declared. The Communist Party of India rather condescendingly declares that it will use people for its own purposes, even warning its members not to cultivate too lasting a unity with its tools. This is not a radical change of policy. It is only an admission that the past line has left the Communists in the cold and that it has prevented the Party from functioning to its maximum ability in the circumstances of the country. In the politics of a party, which claims to be a revolutionary one not limiting itself to constitutional ways, the kind of error confessed in the statement is one which involves terrible hardship to the people. The rich peasants, who are now to be coddled rather than made the victims of the less fortunate peasants' wrath, must have been badly terrorised and some of them even killed because the Party Centre strayed from the line, now laid down by the Cominform. They are now expected to welcome the respite afforded by the Communist change of attitude with open arms. It is also amusing thing to see that, until the Cominform told them that it was not so, the Indian Communists were under the impression that the national bourgeosie was the leading force or most active fighting partner in the imperialist-bourgeose-combine The brass with which the Indian Communists claim the leadership of the Indian people after confessing that they do not by themselves understand Indian politics, cannot be equalled by any other political party. And, whilst one might readily admit in the face of this Communist confession, that the imperialists are at their sinister game, we might be pardoned for thinking that the centre of the Empire is Moscow-Bucharest, and that the Indian Communists are their satellites. The Communist Party Centre, however, might well congratulate themselves on being in a democratic and non-Communist State. They might otherwise have met with the fate meted out to unsuccessful heretics of the Red faith. The Comrades, who are reported to be considering a change in the Party line, will doubtless follow the lead extracted in the "Communist" from the Cominform hint. The abject expressions of pleasure at receiving light from Bucharest leave no doubt on this score. It might be of interest to see what particular shape the Red crawl to Canoesa will take.

So far as the Indian "other sections of the bourgeosis" are concerned, we doubt very much whether they will be tempted to walk into the Communist parlour. Obviously at present the main concern of the Comrades is to rehabilitate themselves in the eyes of the public and regain a place in Indian public life. From this it should follow that any section which associates itself with the Communists will not only have to work itself up from the bottom but to lift the Communists along with it.. And at the end of it all, another crack of the whip from Moscow-Bucharest will lead it into any devil dance, the result of which will be to shake off the fellow-travellers and install the Communists in full strength. It would be a singularly unintelligent section of the Bourgeosie which would agree in these circumstances to play Pegotty to the Comrades' Barkis.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

In Clearwater, Florida, General Sumter L. Lowry, according to World Government News, warned the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"The United World Federalists", he charged, "admit that they want the United States Government to become a part of a world government where, with the exception of the United States, the membership would be made up entirely of foreigners!"

—Worldover Press.

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The report about the Prime Minister's meeting with Bengal and Assam M.P.'s states that members, while expressing some diffidence about implementation by Pakistan, are, however, reported to have assured the Prime Minister that as Congress members they would try their best to implement it themselves.

Wonderful people, that they should rub in their virtue as if it was an uncomfortaole vice.

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NEW DELHI, April 12: Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the RSS Chief, who came to Delhi yesterday from Nagpur, had an interview with Sardar Patel lasting for 45 minutes.

Given the will on the part of the Guruji, forty-five minutes should be sufficient.

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Speaking in Parliament, an M.P., Mr. Rohini Kumar Chaudhry, described lawyers as "that class of social good-for-nothings."

But very very financial good-for-n....

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Addressing Congress Workers at Vijayavada, Mr. T. Prakasam declared: "Neither disciplinary action nor the Congress High Command can stop me from (demanding an inquiry into charges against some Ministers) if need be, I shall take this matter up in courts of law, even the Supreme Court."

Mr. T. Prakasam will always be Mr. T. Prakasam.

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Lobatsi (Bechuanaland): Seretse Khama, Chieftain-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, has been refused permission to see his White wife Ruth at Serowe the tribal capital. Seretse's lawyer, Mr. P. Fraenkel, said.

Trust to the British man-on-the-spot to do the practical needful.

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Indonesian Government officials in Jakarta have announced that rebel Captain Abdul Azis has not surrendered and still holds Macassar.

Captain Abdul Azis has thus postponed for a while the process of brooding in jail.

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M. Van Zeeland, says a Brussel's report, is seeking to form a predominantly Catholic Cabinet to bring the King back.

And throw democratic unity into the sea.

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According to a Saigon report, an 18-day old battle raging between French troops and Viet Minh forces in the flooded and heavily wooded terrain of Southern Indo-China has entered a "stealthy" phase.

The next phase will be "prolonged silence", followed some weeks later by the announcement of yet another active phase.

GOA AND GOANS

By "Seraos"

RECENT developments have brought the question of Goa's political future to the forefront. There are welcome indications that the Government of India have at last made up their mind to liquidate this foreign pocket as soon as possible and have sounded the Lisbon Government about the necessity of an early settlement.

The case has thus been elevated from the academic to the practical plane and the Prime Minister's recent remarks in the Parliament ought to convince the Portuguese that the time for a final decision has come. The present impasse has to be ended either through negotiations, or a plebiscite or, if necessary, "police action".

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY

However, in view of the most illogical and shortsighted attitude of the Portuguese authorities in considering Goa an integral part of metropolitan Portugal and as such no concern of India and their reported reliance on the Atlantic Pact to defend their sovereignty over the territory, it is extremely doubtful whether negotiations will be useful or even possible. Nor can the Portuguese be expected to organise a fair and impartial plebiscite, which in the face of a total denial of even the most elementary civil liberties to the people can be only a farce as elections in Goa have always been. The liberation of Goa through police action, though it will be a matter of a few hours, the Atlantic Pact and Portuguese fortifications notwithstanding, is a step that can be resorted to only in case of extreme necessity. Be as it may one thing is certain that this foreign pimple will not for long disfigure the face of Mother India.

GOANS DIVIDED

The problem, however, would have been much easier to handle had Goans at this crucial hour been able to offer an united front. Unfortunately while current developments are setting the pace of future events, Goans appear to be growing increasingly undecided about their future and the forces of disruption are churning up their ranks ever more. It is true that Goan public opinion as such, has yet to express itself through concrete channels but such of it as is being revealed, outside Goa of course, betrays a good deal of confused thinking and muddle headedness among Goans.

There are the nationalists, who are practically impotent because they are more keen on looking after the interest of their separate organisations than in attending to more wider and vital issues before the people. The floating section, whose attitude is determined in terms of loaves and fishes may be trusted to make common cause with the victorious side and drift with the stream. But the controversy that has followed the Prime Minister's statement in the Parliament which since then has come to be known as 'Nehru Policy' has disclosed that there is considerable number of Goans, misguided either by choice or accident, who are contented slaves and eager to preserve the bonds of slavery.

PROPAGANDA

Differences of opinion over the merger issue or the ways and means to be employed to secure Goa's independence are understandable but that in this twentieth century there should be individuals who prefer slavery to freedom, is a disgrace to Goa and Goans. It indicates the extent to which Portuguese rule has denationalised at least a section of Goans.

The insidious anti-Indian propaganda which is being indulged in by these henchmen of the Portuguese in order to divert the attention of the people away from basic issue, must therefore be contradicted.

We are being told that the people of Goa are wholeheartedly for the continuation of Portuguese Rule as demonstrated by the public meetings reported to have been held in Goa recently. Those who are familiar with Portuguese ways need have no illusions about these meetings. It would be interesting to know why if the people are behind them, the Portuguese are mortally scared of men like Tristao Cunha Braganca and other patriots, or why they fight so shy of nationalist papers and find it necessary to ban their entry into Goa.

PEOPLE'S PLIGHT

We are told that conditions in Goa in respect of the daily necessities of life are much better than here in India, and that the people of Goa have no desire to come out of the frying pan into the fire. The answer of course is obvious. The very fact that more than 90% of the people of Goa have to migrate to the neighbouring territories in quest of daily bread and that the so called good things of life are available only in exchange for the money orders and insured letters that flow into Goa from India every month, should have convinced Goans where exactly they stand.

CULTURAL TIES

Four hundred years of misrule cannot destroy the centuries old ties, political, economic, cultural and otherwise, that bind Goa to India, which were temporarily paralysed by an accident of history through which Portugal conquered Goa. Those who talk of Goa's cultural contacts with Portugal obviously mistake the degenerating influences of colonialism for culture and fail to realise that even the thickest iron curtain cannot segregate Goa from Greater India, because the union that exists between the two is not only physical but also of the spirit which no material force can destroy and must ultimately triumph.

FREEDOM TO WORSHIP

And now we come to the familiar bogey of religion being in danger which is being sedulously raised with the full and active support of the authorities. From what is being said one may well be lead to believe that Catholicism exists only where the Portuguese have carried it and that Portuguese rule is essential for its safety and continued existence. Little do our friends realise that Ca-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Impromptu Rhymes

The banning by the British Government of Seretse Khama, chief of the Bamangwato tribe, who married a white wife, has aroused people of dark skin and their champions all over the world. In the Caribbean area, protests are beginning to take the form of calypsos.

The composers of impromptu rhymes and tunes are turning out verses which will ring through the region for many a day to come, doing more to hurt British prestige than formal manifestoes, says "Worldover Press".

Some of the singers have been broadcasting over the B.B.C., before the present case arose. What will happen to them, Caribbean observers are asking, if they attempt to put their protesting compositions on the air? Here, for instance, is one:

We hear loud talk of democracy,
But what is the position of
Seretse?
He pinned his faith on the Socialist state.
Only to be told he must abdicate

Cotton And Kapas

Sir Vithal N. Chandavarkar, Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, presiding over the annual general meeting of that body, referred to the price control over cloth and yarn. He said that, if cloth and yarn prices were to be controlled, cotton prices must be controlled and, if cotton prices were to be controlled the prices of 'kapas' must also be controlled. He believes that to control cotton but not 'kapas' will make control absolutely meaningless. It is true that if prices of manufactured articles are controlled, raw materials prices must be controlled and, in this direction, the Government has fixed the prices for manufactured cloth and yarn as well as for raw cotton These controls are in force for the past few years. As a matter of fact, the then Government controlled prices of cotton and allowed cotton mills to earn huge profits but, when these profits went beyond the reach of average consumer, the Government was forced to control cloth and yarn prices. All these controls went on all right but this year there was a scarcity in the supply of raw cotton and, when mills found it difficult to secure their needs, they went to the interior markets and paid higher prices for 'kapas'. as the controlled prices of cloth and yarn left a satisfactory margin of profits on such purchases. If this comfortable margin of profit was not there, no mill-owner would have gone to the upcountry markets and paid unduly high price for 'kapas'. There was no question of any charitable motive in paying higher prices. On the contrary, cotton-growers are at the mercy of cotton-buyers and they have to sell their 'kapas' as it is a cash crop and they have no other use of it. These buyers of 'kapas' always keep some margin of profit as compared with the controlled price of cotton. This proves that the fault was with mills who ventured to pay comparatively high prices while buying 'kapas' and now they want the Government to come to their aid by controlling the prices of 'kapas'. Cotton is grown all over the country and there are various types of 'kapas' with different yields. Even the percentage of net yield of lint, after removing the seed, varies much according to the quality of land. Favourable weather, during the maturing period of the cotton crop, has much to do with the yield, as premature opening of the cotton bales give poor yield of lint cotton. Thus, it is impossible and impracticable to control 'kapas' price. Sir Vithal, who has a deep knowledge of the textile industry, will do well to suggest some practical way for controlling 'kapas' prices or else he must ask his members not to pay undue price for 'kapas'. If mill-owners honestly follow his advice, there will be no need to control 'kapas' prices as the cotton-grower has no alternative but to sell his crop at the ruling market price. Moreover the Government has the power of requisitioning raw cotton and it can be extended to 'kapas' in case of need.

Baltic Incidents

It is practically obvious that, if only unintentionally, American planes in Germany have been violating some Baltic frontiers. For, in addition to the Soviet protest, there is a complaint by the Swedish General Staff too of U.S. military aircraft having flown over Sweden's closely guarded Baltic marine base of Karlskrona. Now, the U. S. could not be accused of harbouring hostile intentions against Sweden. The fact that Swedish frontiers too were violated, suggests, therefore, that all these violations quite possibly took place owing to American searchers' anxiety for a plane that was announced as missing. The difficulty however remains even then about the Soviet charge that a U.S. plane, when intercepted over Latvian territory opened fire. For the Americans insist, on their part, that the plane which might have been involved in the affair and which is missing, was quite unarmed.

Grave Possibilities

Meanwhile, a warming up in U. S.-Soviet unfriendliness is threatened as an imminent certainty. The U. S., says a Washington report, is expected, according to Washington diplomatic and military authorities, to issue a tartly-worded rejection of the Russian protest against alleged frontier violation by an American plane. These authorities, moreover, forecast a sharpening of tension, further deterioration of relations between the countries and additional exchanges of angry notes. Both sides flinch before the idea of a full-fledged showdown. Therefore, this incident need not be expected to lead to a flare up of the cold war into a shooting war. But it is bound to lead to a sharp, heated controversy and further and pronunced deterioration of U. S.-Soviet relations The Baltic incident has not become a crisis. But its repercussions are grave enough to show how a crisis, the crisis that the world dreads today, can be provoked by a few repetitions of it from either side.

Prohibition Case

HEARING IN JUNE

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Shah.)

Fram Nusserwanji Balsara ..... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bombay
2. The Prohibition Commissioner, Bombay ..... Respondents.

On a petition filed by a Bombay journalist challenging the whole of the Prohibition Act as void, inoperative and of no effect, their Lordships issued a Rule and directed that the date of hearing would be fixed on an application for that purpose being made on the re-opening of the High Court in June.

The matter came up before their Lordships for the issue of a Rule. The Chief Justice asked Sir Jamshedji, who appeared for the petitioner, on what grounds the petition was based. Sir Jamshedji thereupon stated that the Prohibition Act constituted a denial of equality before the law free of discrimination, and violated the fundamental rights guaranteed to the citizens of India depriving them of personal liberty, of the right to hold, possess, consume and use their property, and depriving them of their property without providing compensation for the same. He further contended that the Prohibition Act was ultra vires the State legislature in as much as Item 31 of the Provincial Legislative List in the Government of India Act 1935 and Item 8 of the same list in the new Constitution did not empower the provincial legislature to legislate with regard to "consumption" or "use" of intoxicating liquors and narcotic drugs, and that it was also ultra vires the State Legislature in so far as by the Prohibition Act the provincial legislature purported to legislate with regard to substances other than intoxicating liquors and narcotic drugs such as eau de cologne, medicated wine and medicinal preparations containing alcohol. It was also pointed out that the provincial legislature had no right to legislate in matters affecting import and export across customs frontiers or with regard to inter-State Commerce. The petitioner prayed for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus against the respondents ordering them to forbear from enforcing the Prohibition Act against the petitioner, and ot allow the petitioner to exercise his right to possess, consume or use foreign liquor and toilet and medicinal preparations containing alcohol, and to export or import the same across the customs frontiers or from or to any other State of the Union. The petitioner also prayed for an order against the second respondent to forbear from enforcing the Prohibition Act against the petitioner.

The Chief Justice: "Sir Jamshedji, you want a Rule?"

Sir Jamshedji: "I only want a Rule. I don't want an injunction I don't want to embarass the Government. I want a straight fight."

While the Court was considering what date it should fix for the hearing of the Rule, the Advocate-General of Bombay Mr. C. K. Daphtary happened to walk in to the Court.

The Chief Justice: "Mr. Advocate, it is in the interests of everybody that this case should be disposed of soon. It should not go to June."

The Advocate-General: "Yes my Lords, it should be disposed of as soon as possible."

LAUGHTER IN COURT.

After consulting the Government, the Advocate-General stated to the Court that it would not be possible to have the matter argued next week. Their Lordships thereupon stated that an application to fix the returnable date for argument of the Rule should be made in June on the re-opening of the High Court after the summer vacation.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga, with Sir Noshirwan Engineer, Mr. G. N. Joshi, Mr. R. J. Kolah and Mr. N. A. Palkhiwala instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

INDUSTRIES FAIR IN U. K.

Dominions' Plans

LONDON, April 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The plans of India, Pakistan and Malaya for exhibiting at the British Industries Fair, which opens simultaneously in London and Birmingham on May 8, were made known today. Ceylon is not taking part this year.

About 15,000 trade buyers from more than a hundred countries are expected to visit the fair. The exhibitors will occupy more than a million square feet of floor space and over 3,000 firms will present the latest products of 90 industries.

India already has an elaborate exhibition of textiles and other products at India House. For some weeks past it has been attracting visitors. For this reason the Indian stall at the British Industries Fair in London will be purely a Trade Information Bureau, concentrating on visual information such as maps and charts of statistics.

PAKISTAN STAND

Pakistan's stand will display some of the Dominion's many surplus raw materials—jute, tea, wheat, hides, skins, cement and various different minerals. Musical instruments and sports goods will also be on view.

Malaya's stand will give special prominence to panels of at least fourteen different kinds of timber, used chiefly for furniture making.

Export of these timbers to Britain substantially increased last year.

One part of the stall will be devoted entirely to the display of different kinds of tinned pineapple.

Two hundred thousand cases of Malayan tinned pineapple were shipped to Britain last year.

Malayan exhibits at the fair will include mace, nutmegs and other spices, palm and other oils and rubber goods such as shoes.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Follow It Up

Now that India and Pakistan have come to an agreement over the minority question, statesmen on both sides should give their attention to settling of other outstanding differences between the two countries. The quarrel over devaluation, trade deadlock and many other disputes call for immediate solution if the friendly relations are to be developed between the two countries. I hope that when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visits Karachi next time he will give his attention to these pressing problems.

—RAMANAND CHOITHRAM.

Exchange Of Flats

While one sees announcements in the press about flats for exchange' one is not sure that this procedure is legal. An authoritative announcement on the part of the Government will go a long way in removing uneasiness on the part of many who want to exchange their places.

—R. S. GAIKAWAD.

B.E.S.T. Shelters

The B.E.S.T. has recently built many shelters but many more are wanted. Especially the "F" route stops at the Byculla Fire Brigade and the Dadar Portuguese Church are in great need of such shelters. It is a torture to stand at these places in the burning sun. The B.E.S.T. ought not to show any discrimination in building these shelters but ought to distribute them more evenly.

—K. S NAIK.

B.E.S.T. Courtesy

On 3rd April 1950, at about 1 p.m. the L Route bus was brought to the Flora Fountain stand. I and other passengers who were awaiting in the queue took their seats in the bus. Five minutes thereafter another bus was brought on the same stand and the passengers were asked to vacate the first bus and take their seats in that other bus. Passenger did accordingly. Then the 3rd bus was brought and was ordered to be started first. Two minutes thereafter the bus which the passengers were asked to vacate was ordered to be started, although practically there were no passengers there in. Passengers were never asked to retake their seats in that bus. Although many buses thereafter were started, B.E.S.T. employees had no courtsey to ask the passengers to change the bus. After 1½ hour at about 2-15 p.m. the bus wherein we had taken our seats was ordered to be started

Do the conductors and the starters take pride in unreasonably harassing the public? It is hoped that the B.E.S.T. Committee will realise its duty of explaining to the conductors and the starters that they are the servants of the public and that they should act accordingly.

—J. H. PAREKH.

Sunday Train Timing

With reference to a letter by Mr. C. C. Sutaria appearing in your issue of 25th March 1950, the following reply may kindly be published in your paper on behalf of the B B and C I Railway:

The B B and C I Railway's Suburban Time Table provides 200 Up and Down trains on Sundays and adequately caters for normal traffic offering on Sundays. On special occasions, when rush of traffic is heavier than the normal, additional trains as necessary are always run to cope with any special traffic that may offer.

—H. D. SETHNA,
Joint Public Relations Officer,
B.B. and C.I. and G.I.P. Railways

MILITARY POLICEMEN KILLED BY MINE

Insurgents Active In Burma

RANGOON, April 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Nine Union military police, including Lieutenant-Colonel Chit Tin, were killed when their jeep car hit a mine on the Launglon-Minyat Ferry Road near Tavoy, Lower Burma, on Saturday, a Tavoy message recieved here today reported. Eight were given a military funeral at Tavoy.

The ninth body had not yet been recovered, the message said.

Fresh disturbances were reported today around two villages, Paulak and Mergui, in the same region occupied by Karen insurgents.

Prime Minister Thakin Nu with other Ministers and officials, yesterday visited Toungoo, Lower Burma, to inspect the hospital and jail where insurgents are detained. They attended a public meeting and paid homage at the Shwegandaw Pagoda. The official party returned to Rangoon last night.

RATES OF TELEGRAMS FROM U. S. A. UP

NEW DELHI, April 13, (PTI): There will be an increase in the rates of telegrams for USA from April 15, 1950, says a press note issued by the Director-General, Post and Telegraphs.

The new rates per word will be:—Ordinary—Rs. 1-7-0, Code—Rs 1-0-0, Deferred—Rs. 0-11-6 and DL/T—Rs. 0-8-0.

Ordinary State telegrams including those of the British and U. S. Governments—0-11-6. State Code telegrams including those of the British and U. S. Governments—0-8-0. Press telegrams will be charged at Rs. 1/7/ per word for urgent, annas -/5/- per word for ordinary.

These changes have been made in consequence of the devaluation of the rupee.

Thought For The Day

If you can keep your head, while all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you.... Then yours is the Earth and all that's in it, And what is more, you shall be a Man, my son.

—RUDYARD KIPLING.

NINE-POINT PLAN TO 'STOP STALIN'

Former U. S. Envoy's Specific For Peace On Earth

NEW HAVEN (Connecticut), April 13 (PTI-Reuter).

A nine-point American foreign policy programme "to wrest the offensive from Stalin" was outlined here today by Mr. William C. Bullitt, a former United States Ambassador in Moscow.

"There can be no peace on earth," he declared, "as long as the Russian people and the peoples of the Soviet Satellite States are driven by men who prefer a murderous doctrine to the plain exigence of charity."

He added: "We are not technically at war but we shall have to live and work as if we were in order to stop Stalin."

This was Mr. Bullitt's programme, outlined to an audience of Yale students:

1. To build up United States military strength faster than Stalin is increasing his.
2. To achieve the federation of Western Europe and give it adequate arms.
3. To stand up with force to the threat of the Communists in Eastern Germany "who have announced that on May 28 they will march half a million youths from East Berlin into West Berlin."
4. To increase United States aid to resistance forces in all Soviet Satellite countries.
5. To help the Albanian exiles to "rescue Albania from the Communists and thus give new spirit to all the enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain."
6. To give adequate and effective economic aid to Persia.
7. To prevent the Communist conquest of Formosa.
8. To help the Vietnamese and the French to throw the Communists out of Indo-China.
9. To insist that the United Nations, "now paralysed by Soviet veto and boycott" should function as if there were no Soviet boycott.

PRESIDENT PRAISES THE NAVY

NEW DELHI, April 12.

Following his recent visit to the ships of the Indian Navy in Bombay, the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, in a letter addressed to the Defence Minister says:—

"I write to say how very pleased I was to visit the I.N.Sc. 'Delhi' and 'Rana' last Wednesday during my brief visit to Bombay. I was much impressed with all that I saw on board these ships, and particularly with the smart turn-out and bearing of the officers and men of our Navy who greeted me and whom I addressed on the occasion.

"My visit has further strengthened my belief in the great future of the Indian Navy and I wish the officers and men of the Navy, serving on land and sea, all success in their future endeavour...."

Socialist Conference Postponed

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Mysore State Socialist Party Conference, scheduled to be held at Davanagere city on April 15, has been postponed to April 29, the Secretary of the Reception Committee announced here today.

Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas will inaugurate the conference and Mr. Peter Alvares, Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, will preside.

DEATH: Dowager Maharani Raj Pardadi Sahiba of Gidhaur, wife of the late Maharaja Sir Ravneswar Prasad Singh Bahadur died at Gidhaur, on April 10 at the age of 84.

Stop Press

2 KILLED OUTRIGHT

JAMMU, April 13 (P.T.I.): Two persons were killed and 25 injured, five seriously, when an iron vessel containing some four-hundred crackers exploded here today. The vessel was sold by a refugee at Canal, where a big mela was being held. Ignited by a chance spark, the vessel exploded instantaneously.

JUDICIARY DUAL SYSTEM TO GO

Chief Justice's View

BANGALORE, April 13 (U.P.I.): Mr. Harilal J. Kania, Chief Justice of India, indicated here today that the dual system in the judiciary, of solicitors on the one hand and advocates and barristers on the other, might disappear in about two years' time. Mr. Kania who was speaking at a reception arranged by the Banglore Bar Association said that the system was not advantageous to small litigants.

Referring to the suggestion that the minimum value limit for appeals to the Supreme Court could be lowered from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 10,000, Justice Kania pointed out that this limit was considered by the framers of the Constitution having regard to the present purchasing power of the rupee.

NARROW ESCAPE

GWALIOR, April 13 (U.P.I.): Col. Brijraj Narayan, Joint Adviser to the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat, had a narrow escape yesterday evening when a car in which he was travelling turned turtle twice between Norena and Hetampur, while he was on his way to New Delhi for urgent official business.

Col. Brijraj Narayan received minor injuries on his right arm and shoulders. The vehicle was completely

Nawab Of Rampur Lunches With Nizam

HYDERABAD, April 13 (P.T.I.): The Nawab of Rampur, who is here on a three-day visit of Hyderabad State, today lunched with the Nizam, the Rajpramukh of Hyderabad, at the King Kothi Palace.

Last night, the Nawab was the guest of honour at a dinner given by Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, at the Bularum Residency. The Nizam broke an age-long tradition to be present at the dinner.

Kaka Kalelkar To Visit East Africa

ANGUL (ORISSA), April 13 (P.T.I.): Kaka Kalelkar, a life-long associate of Mahatma Gandhi, is shortly proceeding to East Africa "to create a proper atmosphere" in favour of starting a Gandhi Memorial College there.

The proposed college will admit not only Indian students but also African inhabitants who will get education at a concessional rate.

The college will aim at the removal of colour bar in the country.

Kaka Kalelkar said that the Government of East Africa was keen on helping such an institution.

The Spirit Counts, Says Madras Governor

MADRAS, April 13 (P.T.I.): The Maharaja of Bhavnagar, Governor of Madras, declared here today that the Indo-Pakistan agreement on minorities had "averted what at one time threatened to be a terrible disaster".

"It is the spirit in which the people of India and Pakistan work this agreement that really counts," the Governor added.

The Governor who was addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Crescent Society, Triplicane, this evening, refered to the inter-communal unity that was "so happily manifest already in Madras" which he said, he would like "to hold as an example to the rest of India".

How To Catch More Fish

CANBERRA, April 13 (P.T.I.-Reuter): More than 30 international experts will meet in Australia next week to discuss how best to stimulate the fishing industry of an area that stretches from India to Pakistan to Hawaii and from Korea to Tasmania.

AIR Studio At Santiniketan

CALCUTTA, April 12 (PTI), An auxiliary studio, under the management of the Calcutta station of All India Radio, will be opened at Santiniketan on May 8, it was learnt here today.

The new studio will mainly broadcast Tagore songs and speeches by prominent men who visit Santiniketan. All such broadcasts will be relayed from the Calcutta centre of AIR.

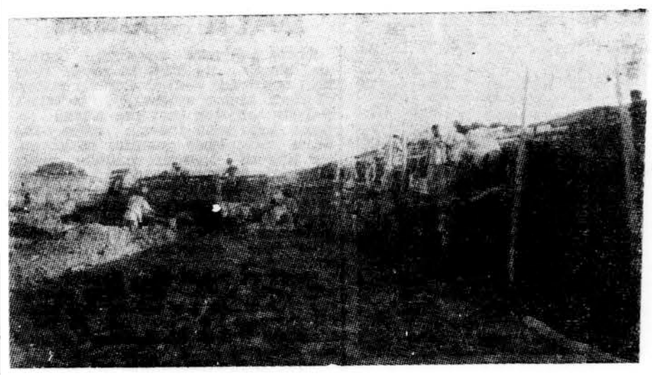
The Solitary Policeman

OSLO, (PTI-Reuter).

SPITZBERGEN, with its small community of Norwegian coal mine workers and fishermen, is to have its first police constable. His appointment was announced in the new budget for Spitzbergen, published by the Norwegian Government.

The budget, however, allows no funds for the building of a gaol to house the miscreants arrested by the solitary policeman.

TENEMENTS FOR REFUGEES



A view of tenements being erected by the Madhyabharat Government for refugees at Bhauwar Kuwa.

E.C.A.F.E. COMMITTEE'S TALKS END

Work Plan Adopted

CALCUTTA, April 13 (PTI): The ECAFE Sub-Committee on Iron and Steel concluded its four-day session in Calcutta this afternoon after adopting a programme of work and priorities for 1950 and 1951.

The Drafting Committee, comprising of Mr. M. K. Powvala, Chairman, delegates of Pakistan and the United Kingdom and of representatives of the ECAFE Secretariat, presented its report to the meeting today, which was adopted with minor alterations. The report will now go to the ECAFE Committee on Trade and Industry which meets next month in Bangkok.

The report stressed directly the interest which has been shown by Governments of the ECAFE region in the guidance of the Secretariat in studying the iron and steel industry of the region.

The Committee decided to meet again in about nine months' time and suggested that ECAFE should study the possibility of holding its next session in Tokyo. The Chairman supported the suggestion as, according to him, Japan possessed the largest steel industry in the Far East and that it would be profitable to the delegates to visit Japanese plants while attending the meeting.

DELHI PACT: Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, President of the Federation of Indian Chambers' of Commerce and Industry, in a press statement on the Indo-Pakiston agreement on minorities said that this political understanding "needs to be followed up by a comprehensive trade pact".

MUSLIM EXODUS DECREASING

More From East Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 13 (U.P.I.): About 2,500 more refugees arrived in Calcutta today.

Muslim exodus from Calcutta is reported to be decreasing very appreciably. Special train which was leaving Sealdah every day at 11 p.m. has been abandoned until further orders from Wednesday night as very few Muslims are leaving Calcutta.

It is believed to be the good effect of the Delhi Agreement. Some Muslims, however, left Calcutta yesterday for Pakistan by steamer. Sealdah station is still congested with refugees from Pakistan. About 2,000 refugees were despatched today to Mokamah Camp, by special train.

At Dhubulia some camps are reported to have been damaged by the storm which swept the area on Wednesday evening and the dispersal of refugees there has been temporarily suspended. Repair work is in progress and refugees would be sent to Dhubulia again in the course of a day or two.

Some cholera cases were reported today from the relief camps at Sealdah and the patients were removed to Campbell Hospital.

To relieve congestion at Sealdah station the Government is supplying lorries and buses to different relief organisations to carry refugees to their relatives and friends living in the city and suburbs.

News BRIEFS

EVACUEES: Two steamers 'Dubla' and 'Kite' left Calcutta, Thursday, for Khulna and Barisal in East Pakistan carrying 500 and 600 Muslim evacuees respectively.

ENQUIRY: A Hyderabad Gazette Notification says that Mr. M. K. Vellodi Chief Minister of Hyderabad has constituted a board consisting of Mr. A. Ananthachari for the purpose of enquiring into the conduct of government servants connected with or relating or concerned in the escape of Capt. Kasim Hussain, a prisoner convicted of murder, from the Osmania General Hospital on the night of first February 1950.

INCREASE: The Hyderabad Government has accepted the recommendation of the Rege Committee, and increase the basic wage to Rs 26 of the least paid unskilled male worker of the PWD workshops and the electricity department. Rs. 26 has been fixed as the minimum dearness allowance including house allowance.

ELECTION: A six-man delegation arrived in Rangoon from the Chin hills to discuss with the Prime Minister the question of holding a separate election in their territory without waiting for the general elections in the country.

URS: It is learnt that Haji Sheikh Ghulam Samdani is leading a 100-man delegation of Pakistan Muslims to attend the Urs of Khwaja Sahib at Ajmer Sharif on April 18.

SAMMELAN: Final touches are being given to the preparation in connection with the annual session of the Bihar Hindi Sahitya Sammelan to be held at Gaya on April 21, 22 and 23 next. A huge pandal is being erected

PROTEST: The All India Postmen and Lower Grade Union, Madras State, at its meeting adopted a resolution requesting its President, Mr. S. Ramanujam, to lodge a complaint with the Union Rights Commission of the I.L.O. against the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Unions Bill

CONCILIATION: The Hyderabad Government has appointed a conciliation board with Mr. Hameeduddin Mahmood, in connection with the dispute between the employees and manabement of the Desiret, Tanneries, Warangal district.

OVERSEAS MAILS: The next despatch of overseas mails for Ceylon, Australia Fiji Islands and New Zealand will be made from Bombay on April 15 1950 by R.M.S. "Strathaird". The next despatch of overseas mails for U.S.A., Canada, Trinidad and Demerara will also be made from Bombay on April 16 by S.S. 'Mount Mansfield".

MERGER: A decision to merge all associations of constructive work started by Mahatma Gandhi into one institution to be named Sarvaseva Sangha was taken by the Sarvodaya Sammelan which concluded its three-day session in Angul (Orissa) on Thursday.

APPOINTMENTS: Twenty - five military officers, temporarily called in aid of the civil power during the recent disturbances in the districts of Hooghly and Howrah have since been appointed First Class Magistrates by the Government of West Bengal.

EXPORT OF COTTONSEED: The Collector of Broach has issued an order, under the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946, prohibiting the removal or disposal of stocks of cottonseed exceeding 80 per cent. of the total quantity obtained by ginning, during the current season, from ginning factories or godowns in the district, except under a licence granted by him or any other officer authorised by him in that behalf.

OVERSEAS MAILS: The next despatch of overseas mails for Central and Southern America, Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, Mediterranean countries, Egypt, Arabia and Aden will be made from Bombay on April 17, 1950 by R.M.S. "Maloja". Mails arriving in Bombay Foreign Post up to 6 p.m. on April 15, will be included in the despatch subject to limit of shipping space.

BRITISH DOCTORS: Three eminent doctors—Sir G. Gordon-Taylor, Prof. Arthur Hazzet and Prof. A. Hadfield—will arrive in Calcutta on Thursday to conduct primary fellowship examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, at the request of the Government of India.

JAMMU LINK: Lake Mansar in Jammu Province will shortly be linked with the main road when the Kashmir Government completes the construction of a 14-mile long jeepable road. The construction work has been taken in hand. Tourists hitherto found it difficult to reach the lake and the new road is expected to attract more of them.

DUTCH RECOGNITION: Holland recognised the three Indo-Chinese states of Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia as associated States of the French Union, on Wednesday. Fifteen States, including Britain and the United States, have now recorded such recognition. Nine countries including China, Russia and the "People's Democracies" have recognised the regime of Dr. Ho Chi Minh, Communist leader.

WORK FOR PEACE, P. M. SAYS

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to arrive at this agreement and after having arrived at it, the only honest and proper course before us is to implement it with all the intelligence and force at our command."

Pandit Nehru appealed to his critics to lend him their support in the working of the agreement, and said: "The step that we have taken involves the country's future. And when the fate of millions is thus involved, it becomes the duty of every patriotic citizen to put up a united front leaving aside all rancour and controversy."

CONFIDENCE

Expressing his confidence that the Government of Pakistan would "sincerely and honestly" work for the fulfilment of the objectives of the agreement, Pandit Nehru said the removal of customs and other difficulties between East and West Bengal had already demonstrated the fact that the situation was gradually improving.

He was sure that the present agreement would lead to the solution of other disputes. He referred to the evacuee property and the canal water dispute as among the outstanding issues which might be tackled as time passed.

He said: "Many a storm, of late, swept our country. And many a time we let our boat into the stormy seas and rowed safely across. This time too we are making a similar attempt and are confident of success.

A REMINDER

Referring to the significance of the National Week, which was first celebrated after the Jallianwala Bagh incident, 31 years ago, Pandit Nehru said the day should serve as a reminder of Mahatma Gandhi's lesson to cast away fear.

He said the Father of the Nation taught us to face our difficulties boldly. His philosophy was that of courage and fortitude and not of escapism and defeat.

Pandit Nehru recounted anecdotes and his personal experiences in the North-West Frontier and more recently in West Bengal when women had courageously fought against "anti-social" elements and saved their honour.

He urged people to develop an "attitude of fearlessness" for there was no other way of defending the hard-won freedom and solviving the manifold problems facing the country.

Mr. Radharaman, President of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, who presided over the meeting, appealed to the people to contribute liberally to the relief fund opened in aid of the refugees from West Bengal. He announced that Presiden tPrasad had donated a sum of rupees five hundred and Prime Minister Nehru had also made a contribution.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta in his speech explained the significance of the day. He said the people should re-dedicate themselves on this day to the service of the country.

New Delhi's Views On Ghar Khed Scheme

RAJKOT, April 13 (PTI).—The States Ministry of the Government of India has made certain suggestions to the Saurashtra Government to solve the difficulties arising out of the latter's "Ghar Khed" scheme, it was learnt here.

The Saurashtra Government will soon communicate its reactions to the Ministry.

The girasdars in the State have been agitating for a liberal share of land for their own use since the introduction of the scheme.

GOA AND GOANS

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tholic religion had already taken deep roots in the Indian soil before the arrival of the Portuguese. They also need to be reminded that the Indian Constitution has accommodated the Catholic viewpoint most generously and the most cordial relations that exist between the State and the Church in India are testified by the exchange of diplomatic representatives between the Vatican and India. Many dignitaries of the Church in India and abroad also have given testimony that Catholics in India have nothing to fear, and how is it then, may we ask, Catholicism will be in danger if Goa merges into India?

True Catholics cannot ask for anything more than the freedom to progress, practice and propagate their faith which we in India enjoy in ample measure. In contrast to this the Portuguese rulers have prostituted religion to serve their own political ends and no self-respecting Catholic can reconcile himself to such a state of affairs.

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

To cap it all, these very same people who are eager to retain Portuguese rule in Goa, are not prepared to give up the privileges they enjoy in India and regard themselves as foreigners. They wish to have the best of both the worlds. If it comes to the worst some of them tell us that to them Goa is just a holiday resort and they would like to preserve it as it is and as it has been. But then holidaying cannot claim preference over the security of India and there is no denying the fact that Goa has already become a nest of anti-Indian spies and will be a major threat to India's security in times of conflict.

In any case if we do not want freedom let us so say and prove ourselves what we exactly are. But let us not commit the unpardonable sacrilege of weighing freedom in terms of liquors and sugar as is being done today.

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR SAIGON

Viet Minh Attacks

SAIGON, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): Guns rumbled near here for nearly an hour last night. A pumping station, a few miles away was "strongly harassed" by a large Viet Minh force, a French communique said today.

"The Catlay naval air base sent reinforcements and fired 75 M. M. guns," the communique said. A reliable source said that Viet Minh troops launched further attacks in Travinh province, Southern Indo-China three days ago. Fighting has been going on there for 19 days. Viet Minh forces attacked several watch towers.

French headquarters said that the battle became considerably less tense as a large number of Viet Minh troops were dispersed towards the Plain of Joncs, a Viet Minh resistance centre in Cochin China, and towards Soctrang province. In north-east Indo-China, nine Viet Minh were killed and 75 taken prisoner in three engagements between French troops and Viet Minh forces yesterday, the French communique said today.

'Recognize Red China For Better Trade'

THE HAGUE, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).—The Dutch Foreign Minister, Dr. Stikker, told Parliament today that Holland's de jure recognition of Communist China was the only way to protect Dutch economic interests in that country. Replying to a question, he said this did not signify approval of the political principles of the regime. Recognition should be seen in a wide international connection in view of the importance of promoting regular traffic between all nations.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR JAPANESE RAYON

'Good Market Exists In India And S.E.-Asia'

TOKYO, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).—A Japanese Rayon Mission which returned this week from a tour of South-East Asia, India, Pakistan, Egypt and the Near East declared that a heavy demand existed in these areas for rayon and staple fibre, the leading Japanese economic daily "Nippon Keizai" reported today.

According to members of the Mission, although South-East Asian countries are in great need of Japan's rayon yarn and staple fibre, lack of import funds is hindering them from placing orders. In India also the Mission found a strong demand for rayon yarn but satisfactory arrangements for settling accounts had to be set up before exports could be increased.

Lack of cotton batting in India opened possibilities for the sale of staple fibre batting if Japanese technicians could show the Indians the process of mixing the two kinds of batting.

A good market for rayon yarn existed in Egypt but since customs duty of forty per cent were levied on Japanese goods it would be very difficult to make inroads, the Mission said.

P. T. I. Printer Retires

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Pestonji C. Patel, Printer of Reuters and the Press Trust of India, who is retiring after fifty years of service, was feted by the members of the staff at the Bombay office of the P.T.I. this evening.

Mr. John Turner and Mr. A. S. Bharatan, General Managers of the P.T.I., referred to the unbroken service of Mr. Patel to the organisation since 1900, and said that it should be an inspiration to the younger members of the staff.

In appreciation of the services rendered to the organisation, Mr. Turner presented Mr. Patel on behalf of Reuters with a silver salver.

FULL CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL

A Senior M. P.'s Plea

NEW DELHI, April 13, (PTI): Mr. B. Das, a senior Member of Parliament, in a statement tonight urged for full co-operation in the implementation of the Nehru-Liaquat agreement.

On the eve of the debate in Parliament of the agreement and its acceptance thereof, Mr. Das says, there is a great deal of hesitation and people's minds are in a disturbed state. Rumours of the resignation of two members of the Cabinet on account of their disagreement with the policy enunciated in the Indo-Pakistan agreement have added to the disturbed state of mind.

In spite of past failures of similar agreements, Mr Das says that a fair chance should be given to implement the latest agreement. For that the people of Bengal should show greater confidence and trust in the Nehru-Liaquat agreement. Bengali Ministers in the Cabinet should extend their full cooperation to the agreement which held out hopes of peace and goodwill between the two countries.

Fire Damage In Saw Mill

RAJKOT, April 13, (PTI): Damage estimated at about Rs. 40,000 was caused by fire which broke out in the early hours of the morning today in a saw mill in Jamnagar.

NEW MISSION FOR LORD TEDDER

Former Chief of the Royal Air Force, Lord Tedder, who has been appointed Chairman of the British Joint Services Mission in Washington. He will also be the British representative on the Standing Group of the North Atlantic Military Committee.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (JULY)

NEW YORK, April 13

Previous closing	32.67
Today's opening	32.68
Difference	+01
Today's closing	32.63
Difference	—04

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, April 13

Silver Forward	Rs. 187	8	0
Gold Forward	116	2	0
Silver Bullion	187	4	0
Silver Mint	188	8	0
Gold Ready	116	4	0
Sovereign	75	12	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 13

Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 29 1/4
General Motors dol 78 3/8
United States Steel Common dol 32 3/8
United States Steel Pref dol 140 1/8.
—(PTI-Reuter).

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).
AHMEDABAD, April 13.

Market trend is constructive.

Fluctuations: Calico opened 260, highest 261/8, lowest 259/8, Arvind opened highest 750, Ambica opened 319/8, lowest 318. Deferred opened 1648, lowest 1645, highest 1663.

Closing Quotations: Calico 259/12, Arvind 748, Ambica 318, Deferred 1660, Ahmedabad Cotton 340, Aryodaya Ginning 403/12, Aryodaya Spinning 326/4, Ashok 353/8, Ajit 291/4, Jagdish 94/8, New Shorrock 608/12.

Indore Share Market

(From Our Correspondent).
INDORE, April 13.

Following were final quotations. In Rs. on Indore Stock Exchange today: Indore Malwa 106, Hukamchand Mill 473, Bhandari Mill 600, Vinod Mill 312, Kalyanmal Mill 70, Kalyanmal Mill preference 84, Rajkumar Mill 120, Indore Bank 63. On Indore Badasarafa Association Forward Silver present settlement began at 187/10, highest touched 188/0, lowest 187/6 and closed 187/9. Forward Silver next settlement opened at 187/10/6 and closed 187/3. On Indore Bullion exchange forward Gold present settlement started at 115/12/6. Later it improved to 116/2. But owing to profittaking at higher level it receded to 115/12. When exchanged closed for the day it again improved and terminated at 116/1. Forward Gold next settlement opened at 115/10 and closed 115/15.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent).
KARACHI, April 13.

Cotton market steadier with good buying interest particularly for NT and 289-F sawgins and desi cottons. Yesterday's spot sales 5000. Exports 1960 for Hongkong and Continental ports. Out of current crop 985,000 bales have already arrived in Karachi leaving some two lakhs balance in interior. Cottonseeds steady. Gold easy.

Current quotations: Cotton rollerginned NT 70/8, Punjab 289-F four F 68/12. Cotton Seeds Ready 5/5, April 5/6, Gold 102/8. Stock Exchange State Bank 102/-, Habib Bank 193/-, Mohameddi Steamships 97/-. Valika Textile 78/-.

King Leopold Summons Belgian Premier

BRUSSELS, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): Belgian Premier-designate Paul Van Zeeland summoned urgently by King Leopold left Brussels by air for Switzerland this morning.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY has published an Order in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated the 11th April 1950, amending further the Schedule to the Bombay Drugs Control Order, 1949. Copies of the Order can be obtained from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Bombay.

FOREIGN FILMS

Jane Wyman and Dennis Morgan in "The Lady Takes A Sailor."

COMEDY FULL OF ROBUST HUMOUR

"The Lady Takes A Sailor," Full Of Entertainment

ACADEMY Award winner Jane Wyman does not believe in being typed. Her latest, "The Lady Takes A Sailor", is a frothy comedy with the accent on a particularly robust brand of humour. During the course of the footage she gets more than her fair share of the rough stuff, mostly at the hands of her co-star Dennis Morgan.

What the film lacks in dignity, it makes up in entertainment value. Miss Wyman plays a nosey director of a research institute, while Morgan is the inventor of a secret underwater tank. She stumbles on the secret, but is made to look a fool when Morgan denies all knowledge of the tank. All this leads to plenty of mix-ups and gives the stars many opportunities to indulge in light-hearted comedy.

Robert Douglas, Tom Tully and Allyn Joslyn are in great form in the supporting cast. Lina Moray appears as a Latin night-club beauty who casts a spell on the only too susceptible Morgan. Michael Curtiz was director of the film which was produced for Warner Bros. by Harry Kurnitz. The picture opens this week at the Strand.

ALL-TIME RECORD BROKEN!

EROS

2nd SMASH Week

Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.

"BAGDAD"

Technicolor with MAUREEN O'HARA

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"SEYLABA DANCE"

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Free list suspended

EXTRA MORNING SHOW ON SUNDAY at 10 at Evening Rates

FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE SILVER SCREEN

THE STORY OF INDIA'S IMMORTAL PATRIOT

SUBHASH BOSE AND HIS INDIAN NATIONAL ARMY

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FILMISTAN'S

STIRRING PICTURE OF A GREAT FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

5th WEEK

ROXY—PARADISE

3, 6-15 & 9-30

Whom Does A Woman Love More-------

HER SON or HER HUSBAND

See the THRILLING REPLY in

MR. WISHANA

Directed by WAJAHAT MIRZA Produced by NAKHSHAB

5TH WEEK

Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30

NOVELTY Sun 12-30

Booking 10 to 12 & 4 to 6

EXCELSIOR

Plans 9-30 to 1 & 2 to 7

Kismet Parbhadevi — Neptune Bandra

PRABHAT Thana — KRISHNA Kalyan

A CHIRAWAWALA Release

BATHING BELLES DRAW CROWDS

Old father Neptune should feel highly flattered that his daughter is being played by the luscious Esther Williams. Gliding in and out of the water, looking statuesque, having romantic tangles with Red Skeleton and Ricardo Montalban—all this is in the day's work to Miss Williams.

A technicolor extravaganza of this nature must have music, and here Xavier Cugat supplies plenty of it, in his own characteristic manner. There is much in the film to satisfy any lover of spectacle, and most people will be pleased enough, provided they are not too critical. The picture continues to draw mammoth crowds and is held over at the Metro for another week.

'Bagdad' Held Over

Filmed throughout in the most eye-filling Technicolor, and with a more than generous leavening of oriental opulence, Universal-International's "Bagdad" is proving popular at the Eros and has been retained for yet another week.

What little plot there is, is extremely improbable, but serves its purpose as a prop on which to build up plenty of swashbuckling scenes. The heroine is adequately played by Maureen O'Hara, and old faithfuls Vincent Price and John Sutton are seen in sharp contrast as a couple of villainous cut-throats. The romantic lead is taken by newcomer Paul Christian.

Miss Lilian Sarter the well-known dancer is giving stage performances of the Seylaba Dance from the film on the stage during the run of this picture.

Victor J. Hoare.

HOARE APPOINTED TO KEY POSITION

David O. Selznick announces that Mr. Victor J. Hoare, has been appointed Vice-President in charge of his studio's foreign distribution, and has signed a long term contract.

The Selznick organisation already has extensive interests in Latin America, Aunstralasia, Europe and Asia. The organisation is represend by Western India Theatres in this country.

Mr. Hoare, in addition to controlling territories in Europe, will take up general supervision of District General Managers in the Far East and Australia.

A scene from "Bagdad" current attraction at the Eros.

STAN AND OLLIE BACK AGAIN

Those perennial favourites Laurel and Hardy are back to regale their host of friends with a welcome revival of their Alpine musical "Swiss Miss". Naively believing that the Alpine regions teem with rodents since the Swiss make huge quanties of cheese, our pair of hilarious gullibles make their way to Switzerland and promptly land up to their necks in the most improbable and amusing gags. Opera singers, gymnasts, yodelers, dancers, musicians all these artists turn "Swiss Miss" into something of a variety show.

Plenty of bell-ringing, flag-throwing and other Alpine high-jinks enliven the proceedings, and several fine musical numbers are rendered by Della Lind and Walter Woolf King, who play the romantic leads.

John G. Blythstone directed the film with plenty of humour and the comedy romance and musical interludes are well balanced. Those who go for the droll antics of these lovable buffoons won't go far wrong with this one. "Swiss Miss" is showing at the New Empire this week.

News From The Film World

Van Johnson is being paid to fall and Red Skelton is teaching him how to make the most of it. In Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Big Hangover." Johnson, as the young law student who becomes Gipsy at the mere whiff of spirits, has to take a couple of hard falls. One in particular has all the characteristics of the screens most famous tumbles. Van has enlisted the aid of Skelton who is rated a top "faller." Red is teaching Van how to fall down like an expert.

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JOHN COYNE

John Coyne, attractive brunette from Gene Kelly's home town, a graduate of the star's dancing school and now the wife of his best friend, finally gets to come with Kelly. She will join the star in a spectacular number of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Summer Stock", Technicolor musical starring Judy Garland.

Jean grew up in Pittsburgh, where Kelly was born and there took his first step towards a professional career by enrolling in his dancing school. She went on to a successful appearance in several Broadway shows, before deciding to try her luck in Hollywood.

At Kelly's home last year as the two were meeting to reminisce over their childhood days in Pittsburgh, she met Stanley Donen, Kelly's pal and co-director of "On The Town", The two were married shortly after.

Charles Walters is the Director of "Summer Stock" with Joe Pasternak as producer. Gloria De Haven, Eddie Bracken, Phil Silvers and Marjorie Main have leading roles.

Culture, Law Of Inner Being

DIWAKAR'S VIEW

NEW DELHI, April 13 (PTI): Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information yesterday said Indians must learn as much as possible of their own culture.

The Minister who was inaugurating the cultural series lecturies of the Y.M.C.A. Institute of Languages and Cultural Contacts in New Delhi said Indian culture was "old, varied and virile". The westerniers often associated culture with outward behaviour of man, forgetting that it was essentially "a law of the inner being".

"It is the world of spirit" he added that should give us a key to all other cultures. India could well boast of her heritage. Her poets and astists had long tried to express the inexpressible.

Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, who presided, dwelt on the message of the gita.

FOOD SITUATION BAD IN LADAKH

Leh Head Lama's Report

SRINAGAR, April 13 (UPI). Kushak Bakula, Head Lama of Leh, who arrived here by air from Ladakh to attend the special session of Jammu and Kashmir National Conference to be held at Jammu on April 15, 16 and 17 next, told newsmen before his departure for Jammu today that food situation in Ladakh deteriorated considerably during last few months. In some villages of Leh, he said, people had no grains for sowing purposes even.

Kushak said while at Jammu he would explain the conditions in Ladakh to Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, Prime Minister of the State, and place before Kashmir Premier the difficulties of people of, Leh Tahsil regarding land revenue and surplus grain collections by Government. Kushak flew to Jammu with heap of representations concerning various problems confronting them.

Rajasthan Employment Exchange

JAIPUR, April 13. (UPI): The Rajasthan Government has approved the Labour Commissioner's proposals regarding integration and reorganisation of the departments of employment exchange and resettlement now functioning in various convenanting states.

Crushed To Death

AHMEDABAD, April 13. (PTI): One coolie was crushed to death and two others were injured when the wall of a house under repairs collapsed in Raipur locality last evening.

MOTOR PARTS MANUFACTURE

INDIAN EFFORTS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 13.

Duty on motor parts evoked a full length discussion in Parliament recently. The Finance Minister, it will be recalled, announced that the Government proposed to set up an expert Committee, sufficiently conversant with the technique of motor car industry to re-examine the whole position with regard to the inclusion of particular parts in the categories bearing different rates of duty.

The motor parts, as it is already known are divided into three categories, those already manufactured in India, those likely to be manufactured in India in a couple of years and those likely to be manufactured in two to five years. The following are the tentative categories of these parts:—

Components, which are already manufactured in India are:—

ENGINE COMPONENTS: Gaskets, Rubber Mountings, *Hose Pipes other than Brake Hose Pipes, Fuel Pump Disphragms, Fan Belts, Other Rubber Components, *Mufflers, *Exhaust pipes & Tail Pipes.

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS: *Battery, *Carbon Brushes.

TRANSMISSION & SUSPENSION COMPONENTS: *Tyres & Tubes Brake Fluid.

FRAME & BODY COMPONENTS: *Carpets, Cushion Springs, Door & Window fittings, Trim Materials (i.e. & Leather, *Jute, Cloth, *Sanvas, Rexine etc.), *Bus Bodies, *Station Wagon Bodies, *Truck Bodies, *Steel Cabs for Lorries, *Bus Seats, *Pick-up bodies, *Panel Van Bodies, *Oil & Enamel paints.

TOOLS: *Screw Drivers, *Tyre Levers, Spanners, Jacks, *Starting Handles, *Hand Pumps.

The items marked with an asterick are already manufactured to the standard required by the Automobile Industry. Among these items, Hose Pipes other than Brake Hose Pipes, Batteries, Carbon bushes, Tyes and Tubes, Carpets, Trim Materials, Screw Drivers, Tyre Levers, Starting Handles, Hand Pumps are manufactured for almost all types of cars and trucks. The rest of the items are not manufactured yet for all types of cars and trucks, but can be manufactured for the other types within less than 12 months.

The items not marked with an asterick have not come up in quality to the standard required by the Automobile Industry, but there is every likelihood of their quality being improved during the next 12 months to that acceptable to the Automobile Industry.

Components likely to be manufactured in India in the near future, that is, in one or two years are listed below:—

ENGINE COMPONENTS: Brake Hose pipes, B Crankshafts, Camshafts, Cams, Connecting Rods, Cylinder Blocks, Cylinder Heads, Manifolds, Volves, Valve Springs, Flywheel, Petrol Tank, Air-Cleaner, Radiator, Oil Filter, Fan, Cylinder Liners, Pistons & Hings, Gudgoon Pins, Fuel Pump, Water Pump, Forgines & Castings, Timing Gears.

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS: Starting Motor, Generator, Head Lamps & other lamps, Bulbs, Fuses, Switches, Voltage & Current Regulator, Ignition Coil, Cables & Wires, Horn.

TRANSMISSION & SUSPENSION COMPONENTS: Ball and Roller Boarings, Front & Rear Springs, King Pins, Shackle Pins, Bumpers, Shock Abborbers Spring Hanger Brackets, Shackles, Clutch, Transmission Gears & Gear Box, Propeller Shafts, Universal Joints, Rear Axle, Front Axle, Brake Drums.

FRAME & BODY COMPONENTS: Bolts, Nuts & Screws, Seat Runners, Short Members of Chassis frame. Frackets, Cellulose Paints.

TOOLS: Grease Guns.

Components which might be manufactured in India in two to five years from now are as below:—

ENGINE COMPONENTS: Thin Wall Boarings, Carburatters, Oil Pumps.

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS: Distritor, Spark Plugs, Direction Indicators, Electrical Panel Instruments, Panel Instruments other than Electrical, Windshield Wipers.

TRANSMISSION & SUSPENSION COMPONENTS: Steering Mechanism, Prossed Wheels, Brake Cylinders.

FRAME & BODY COMPONENTS: Toughened Glass Sheets, Body Panels other than turret tops & sides for Passenger cars, Long Members of chassis Frame.

Body Panels (Turret Top & Side Panels) are not likely to be manufactured in India for a considerable time.

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Made in best tradition of 20th Century-Fox "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" which is running at the Regal this week is a nostaglic account of the life story of Fred Fisher, when songs were all the rage in the earliest part of the century such hits as "Peg of My Heart" "Ireland must be Heaven", "Come Josephine in My Flying Machine", "There is a Broken Heart for Every Light on Broadway" and "Oh, You Beautiful Doll", are prominently featured and those that are fond of musical comedy are sure to be pleased with this film even if it is on the sentimental side.

The stars of the film are June Haver and Mark Stevens and the picture has been directed by John M. Stahl under the production supervision of George Jessel.

On the outbreak of war in 1939, Mr. Hoare joined the Royal Artillery as gunner and rose to the rank of Major. Serving in European campaigns, he saw active service in the Mediterranean. Transferred to the Films Division of the Psychological Warfare Branch, he was later appointed Chief Films Officer for the Balkan countries.

INDO-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT

Signing Ceremony Filmed

Scenes of the signing of the Indo-Pakistan agreement, marking the successful conclusion of the Delhi talks between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, highlight the latest issue of the Indian News Review to be released on April 14.

Included in this News Review are the engagements of the President of the Indian Republic during his two day visit to Bombay, in connection with the inauguration of total prohibition.

The laying of the foundation stone of the Sarda hydro-electric scheme in Uttar Pradesh underlines the significance of a big nation-building project.

Of special interest to lovers of sport is the coverage of the finals of the Indian National Hockey Championship at Bhopal.

Bette Davis and Joseph Cotton in "Beyond the Forest", next attraction at Strand.

MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

A brilliant production, indeed, was the opinion voiced by one and all who witnessed the performance of "A Man Who Came To Dinner", produced under the auspices of the British Women's Association, and presented at the St. Xavier's College Hall for three nights successively, in aid of local charities. The last performance will be staged tonight in the same place at nine o'clock.

Acting honours in the majority fall to the credit of Roy Yoxall, who gave a speckless theatrical presentation of the role of that man of many-sided wit and humour, "Sheridan Whiteside'." While Yoxall can be said to carry off the prize for histrionics by lengths, coming up together in a bunch behind were Doreen Worrall as the demented "Harriet Stanley", Eric Nicholls as "Banjo", the nitwit Hollywood producer, Sam Eliott as the wool-gathering country doctor, "Dr. Bradley", and Elsie Bell as the harassed nurse "Miss Preen", who decides to give up nursing for a job in an ammunition factory after attendance at "Sherry's bedside for a month!

The only artiste who looked uncomfortable in her role was Patricia Underhill as the love-sick secretary "Maggie Cutler" while Shirley Coates as the melodramatic stream-lined Lorraine Sheldon" looked glamorous but often overacted her part.

For the rest, it is a production which should not be missed and we hope Mr. Donald McGill the producer of the play who has several successes to his credit already, and has now to his merit a noted triumph, will give us more and more of such healthy entertainment in the future to relieve the monotony of these dull days.

SILK MANUFACTURE

Film Division's Interesting Documentary

Interesting and unusual in its contents "The Private Life of the Silk Worm", Films Divjsion's release for this weekend, brilliantly explains the complicated processes involved in the manufacture of silk.

Excellent shots of Sericulture in Kashmir have been welded into a smooth running documentary which tells everything about the silk industry from the time the worm leaves its cacoon to the time its gossamer product is ready as a sari or a parachute.

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NEW THEATRES' RELEASE

ANOTHER TRAIN DISASTER

Delhi Express Goes Off Rails: 17 Hurt

LUCKNOW, April 13, (PTI):

SEVENTEEN persons were injured when the 18-Down Delhi Express went off the rails near Faizabad last night, according to information received here today. No one was killed.

The engine and the five bogies went off the rails when the train was passing on the loop line at Sohwal station, about 9 miles west of Faizabad, on the East Indian Railway at 9-10 p. m.

Medical aid was rushed to the scene of the accident.

Senior railway officials have proceeded to the spot to conduct enquiries.

The cause of the accident is not known.

An official at the divisional headquarters at Lucknow told the Press Trust of India that normal communication was restored at one this morning.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

The following is an account of the accident, gleaned from official sources at New Delhi:

The engine and four bogies of the 18 Down Delhi Express hurtled off the rails at 9-30 p.m. yesterday while running through Sahawal, a small station about ten miles from Fyzabad on the loop line of the E.I. Railway, it was officially learnt here today.

As a result of the derailment, 12 passengers were injured. Four of them had minor injuries and after first aid, continued their onward journey. Eight others were admitted to Faizabad Hospital.

Through communication was restored at 1-10 a.m. today while the train resumed its journey at 4-00 a.m. from the Fayazabad station.

The cause of the accident is not known.

TRAIN DERAILMENT VICTIMS

NEW DELHI, April 13 (PTI): According to latest official figures in all 34 persons were killed including two who died in hospital as the result of the derailment yesterday of the 10-Down Kumaon Express. One hundred and fifty-seven persons were attended to in the hospital. Eighty of them were discharged immediately and they continued their journey. Seventy-seven persons were admitted to hospital.

Through communication on the Bitroi-Kacchla line where the accident occurred, was restored at 6 a.m. today.

TRYGVE LIE TO VISIT EUROPE

LAKE SUCCESS, April 13, (PTI-Reuter): United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie, is leaving here on April 22 to visit Europe and possibly Latin America, it was learned yesterday.

His programme includes a meeting of the Administrative Co-ordination Committee in Paris in May, opening of the World Health Organisation Congress in Geneva in May and holiday in Norway and the meeting off the economic commission for Latin America in Monte Vidas in June.

50 U.S.-Built Locomotives En Route To India

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The freighter 'Beljeanne' is now en route to India carrying a cargo of 50-American-built locomotives.

The shipment is the second ordered by the Government of India from U.S. manufacturers. In May 1949 a shipment of 36 locomotives was sent to Bombay. The locomotives were built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia. The Indian Government has placed orders with U.S. companies for 100 broad gauge passenger locomotives, and additional narrow gauge passenger and freight locomotives.

MANDI SALT MINES

Government To Take Over

NEW DELHI, April 13 (UPI).

The Government of India are reliably understood to have decided to take over the Mandi Salt Mines in Himachal Pradesh. The output of the mines is expected to be raised at 60,000 tons per annum.

Salt deposits of Mandi constitute (after partition) the only source of rock salt in India. Urging development of the salt industry at Mandi, an article in the April issue of the "Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research" deals with the geology of the deposits, reserves of salt in the area and quality of salt mined, and describes he three important mining centres, Guma, Darang and Maigal. It also contains suggestions for the working of these deposits.

Reserves of salt in the Mandi area are estimated at 70 million tons.

The combined output of salt from those sources is calculated to meet the requirements of Punjab (I) and the western districts of the U. P.

World Situation Better

PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUMS UP

WASHINGTON, April 13, (PTI): President Truman said here today the international situation had gradually improved since 1946

Reviewing the five years since he succeeded President Roosevelt in 1945, Mr. Truman told his Press Conference that since the Marshall Plan for European economic recovery and aid to Greece and Turkey had been a gradual improvement, and the worldwide international situation was better than in 1946.

He said more people were at work in the United States than in any country in the world.

There was the most prosperous business activity in America's history and America was in a better financial condition than ever before.

DECLARE EMERGENCY IN RED AREAS

Rural People's Call To Government

NEW DELHI, April 13 (PTI).

The Executive Committee of the Federation of the Rural Peoples' Organisations at a meeting here yesterday under the presidentship of Prof. N. G. Ranga adopted a resolution urging the Government of India to declare "a state of emergency" in the Communist-disturbed areas in Hyderabad and Madras and take over the "maintenance of law and order until normal conditions are re-established."

By another resolution the Committee requested the Government of India to establish a Cottage Industries Development Finance Corporation with a capital of at least a crore of rupees.

The Committee felt that adequate funds and other resources should be made available by all State governments for the development of cottage industries.

The Committee passed another resolution which said that special efforts should be made by State and Central Governments to "step up the educational development of backward classes including the Harijan and Tribal people."

COMMONWEALTH TERRITORIAL GUARANTEE

Liaquat's Plan To Ease Indo-Pak Tension

NEW YORK, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, Prime Minister of Pakistan, in a special interview in Karachi with Cyrus L. Sulzberger. correspondent for the New York Times, has proposed that the British Commonwealth should issue a collective guarantee of the territorial integrity of Pakistan and India to ease the tension between those two countries.

The Prime Minister, reported Sulzberger in his dispatch from Karachi today, said that he made this suggestion directly to the United Kingdom last year but without positive result. Such a guarantee, the Prime Minister said, would permit both countries to devote more of their revenues to constructive purposes and less to improvement of national defence forces.

DURAND LINE

The Prime Minister added that it would be useful if Britain would formally declare that infringement of the Durand Line, Pakistan's border with Afghanistan, would be automatically considered as a violation of a Commonwealth frontier, Mr. Sulzberger reported.

The Prime Minister also denied that there was any truth in the rumours that Iran and Pakistan were contemplating any sort of union, as had been rumoured in Teheran, the dispatch added. The next meeting between the Prime Minister and Pandit Nehru would examine all outstanding problems between India and Pakistan including Kashmir.

However, it was unlikely that this conference would be arranged before Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan left for his United States visit on April 28, Mr. Sulzberger reported.

INDIAN OFFICIAL'S INSPECTION TOUR

Enforcing Delhi Pact

DACCA, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. B. N. Bardhan, Secretary to the Indian Deputy High Commissioner in Dacca, visited on Tuesday Tejgaon aerodrome and the Narayangunj steamer station to see that customs regulations in the case of evacuees were relaxed in accordance with the Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

Meanwhile, about 5,000 evacuees accommodated in three camps in Narayanguni run by the Provincial Peace and Rehabilitation Committee are awaiting transport facilities for departure to West Bengal.

Mr. Ali Ahmad Khan, General Secretary of the Provincial Peace and Rehabilitation Commitee, said yesterday that they thopght it desirable to close down its rest camps in Narayan gunj within a week on the advice of health authorities as the congestion caused by continual stream of evacuees was iperilling the health of Narayangunj Town.

WAY PAVED FOR CO-OPERATION

Indo-Pak League Resolution

BOMBAY, Wednesday (PTI).

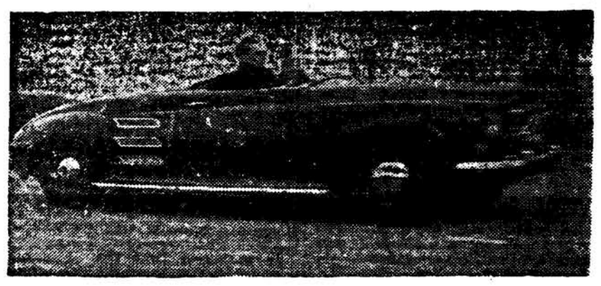
The Indo-Pakistan Friendship League, Bombay, at a public meeting here last evening passed a resolution welcoming the Nehru-Liaquat Pact. Mr. N. M. Joshi, Chairman of the League presided.

The resolution, moved by Miss Maniben Kara, said: "This meeting trusts that the agreement will be faithfully implemented in both the countries and will pave the way for the resolution of all outstanding differences between India and Pakistan.

"It places on record its high appreciation of the way in which the two Prime Ministers handled the situation and stopped the drift towards war. It affirms its firm belief that with such a realistic and human approach the outstanding differences between the two countries can be easily resolved and appeals to all right-thinking men and women in India and Pakistan to create the conditions congenial for the two governments to adopt that attitude."

Mr. Veerbal Mehta and Mr. V. B. Karnik supported the resolution.

WORLD'S FIRST GAS-TURBINE CAR



When the world's first gas-turbine car whistled round Silverstone track recently it promised to do for the motor industry what the steam-turbine did for the shipbuilding. The car, demonstrated by the Rover Motor Company of Britain, has a Royal Automobile Certificate giving its acceleration speed from 0 to 60 m.p.h. as 14 seconds. Its idling speed is 7,000 rpm and at 85 m.p.h., compressor speed was 35,000 rpm. The car is controlled by two pedals, the accelerator and the brake. The car travelling at speed during the demonstration at Silverstone recently.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

AHMEDABAD, April 13 (UPI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, Government of India, will inaugurate the second Bombay Provincial Physical Education Conference during her visit to the city from April 14 to 16. Over 200 delegates from various parts of the Bombay State are expected to participate in this conference.

One of the special features of the conference is a youth festival, in which about 3,000 students, youths and athletes are expected to participate.

Mediator's Appointment Might Resolve Kashmir Dispute

HOPE EXPRESSED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Delhi Pact Will Make It Easier, Says Zafrullah

LAKE SUCCESS, April 13, (PTI-REUTER):

INDIA and Pakistan accepted yesterday Sir Owen Dixon, Australian High Court Justice, as United Nations representative in the Kashmir Dispute.

Speaking at the Security Council, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah, Pakistan's Foreign Minister said that the recent agreement reached between the two Governments meant that Sir Owen might find his task easier than it was feared it might otherwise have been.

Other countries delegates also hoped that the appointment would lead to a solution of the Kashmir issue.

The appointment of the 61-year old judge was duly confirmed by the Security Council Voting on the appointment was eight in favour and two abstentions, the latter being India and Yugoslavia None voted against. The Soviet member was absent owing to the Chinese boycott.

HIS DUTIES

The duties laid out for sir Owen in a Council resolution of March 14 include the following functions:

1. To help the preparation and supervision of a programme of demilitarisation in the disputed zone.
2. Be at the disposal of the two Governments and of the Security Council in making any suggestions which they may think will contribute to a solution of the dispute.
3. To take over the responsibilities and powers formerly held by the United Nations Kashmir Commission
4. To prepare for the time when Admiral Chester Nimitz can take over as Administrator of the Kashmir plebiscite.

A REQUEST

In appointing Sir Owen, the Council also reaffirmed its earlier request to the two Governments to take all necessary precautions to ensure that the present cease fire shall be faithfull observed.

They are also expected to take all possible measures to ensure the creation and maintenance of an atmosphere favourable to the promotion of further negotiations.

The Security Council opened last evening with a one minute silent tribute to the late President Roosevelt marking the fifth anniversary of his death. This month's President, Mahmoud Fawzi Bey, then took the chair.

Dr. Homero Viteri La Fronte, of Ecuador, under whose presidency in March the four-power resolution on Kashmir was adopted, thanked the four powers. Britain. United States. Norway and Cuba for their efforts in assisting the work of the Council.

Dr. La Fronte also thanked the representatives of India and Pakistan for their cooperation in getting the resolution passed Fawzi Bey then invited the Pakistan representative, the Chairman and members of the United Nations Kashmir Commission to take seats at the Council Table. He then asked whether the Council would approve the appointment of Sir Owen Dixon as United Nations representative in Kashmir.

After the vote on Sir Owen's appointment, Fawzi Bey said that with the appointment "yet another step has been taken by the Security Council towards the solution of the unfortunate dispute between India and Pakistan

"I am confident that those steps will eventually lead to harmony and understanding between the two countries. It gives me great pleasure to reiterate the council's thanks to all those who contributed towards making this progress possible" he said.

FAR-SIGHTED MOVE

He also paid tribute to the spirit of cooperation shown by the two parties themselves. He added that the Council would note with gratification the "noble and far-sighted course" which inspired the recent meeting between Pandit Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, and Liaquat Ali Khan Prime Minister of Pakistan.

"The agreement they reached in Delhi" Fawzi Bey said. "merits the highest commendation from the Security Council."

Mr. Sunde of Norway said that the key to the fulfilment of Sir Owen's task lay in direct discussions between India and Pakistan."

U. S. ENCOURAGEMENT

Mr. Warren Austin, United States, said his country wished to encourage everyone in the United Nations to continue to make substantial gains for the settlement of an extremely complicated situation.

"This is a story of a notable achievement by two great countries which were suddenly confronted with a difficult problem at a time when they were emerging from a colonial status into freedom."

Mr. Austin then recalled briefly the history of the Kashmir question since it was first brought before the Security Council in 1947.

He said he considered the resolutions of August 13, 1948 and of January 5, 1949 as "the basis of our action"

Mr. Austin said India and Pakistan had shown great statesmanship in reaching an agreement on the cessation of hostilities, the establishment of a cease fire line, and the appointment of Admiral Nimitz

The United States, he added wished to strengthen the arm of Sir Owen "as far as it is proper for a United Nations and Security Council member to do so". he said.

"It is our judgment that this great representative should have the strong support of the Security Council at all times in his very difficult task. There is no aspersion in this upon the parties.

Mr. Gopala Menon on behalf of the Republic of India announced acceptance of Sir Owen Dixon

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan Pakistan Foreign Minister followed with the announcement of Pakistan's acceptance.

Zafrullah's Confidence

Sir Mohammed said the recent agreement reached between the two Governments meant that Sir Owen might find his task rendered easier than it was feared it might otherwise have been.

The Pakistan Minister said: "It bears emphasising that over this difficult problem, the measure of agreement so far reached by the parties is embodied in the two resolutions of the United Nations Commission of August 13, 1948 and of January 1949".

"Furthermore, agreement of the parties exist on the appointment of Admiral Chester Nimitz of the United States, as Plebiscite Administrator. His duty will be to establish conditions which will ensure and guarantee that the plebiscite is in every respect free and impartial.

"Sir Owen's duty and function will be to assist in the implementation of a programme of demilitarisation on the basis of the McNaughton Proposals. Once this is done, the Plebiscite Administrator can assume the functions assigned to him.

"The United Nations representative will receive the fullest support, assistance, and co-operatoin of my Government. It is unnecessary to add anything more at this stage. I hope that the agreement reached between the two Governments on connected problems may mean that the United Nations' Mediator will find his task rendered easier than it was feared it might otherwise have been.

CHINA'S GRIEVANCE

Dr. T. F. Tsiang, Chinese Nationalist Delegate, by-passed the Kashmir question entirely and again urged the United Nations to mobilise all the moral forces of the world against what he called the "most deadly threat to mankind today—the new Soviet Imperialism".

Mr. Homero Viteri Lafronte of Ecurrdoo, said he was happy to support the appointment of Sir Owen Dixon.

"Many men of the highest statute were considered, he said," and eventually Sir Owner's name was chosen. This fact reflected confidence in his being chosen as United Nations representative."

Dr. Ales Bebler (Yugoslavia) also bypassed the Kashmir question and asked the Council to solve the problem of Chinese representation by electing a delegate from the new Communist Government.

The Council adjourned without setting a date for a future meeting.

India's abstention in the Council's vote was normal Council procedure which dictates an abstention by a member on any substantative resolution in which he is an interested party, or directly concerned.

Council President Mahmoud Fawzi Bey said that he assumed India abstained because she was an interested party.

Admiral Nimitz, Kashmir Plebiscite Administrator was in the gallery during the debate.

The United States delegate made more than one reference to the task that Admiral Nimitz will have to undertake "after Sir Owen Dixon has completed his service and reported to the Security Council".

Admiral Nimitz, asked about Sir Owen Dixon's appointment said "I have never met him, but I think the choice is a good one."

POLSONS' STALL AT DELHI EXHIBITION

Members of the Diplomatic Corps paid a visit to the Manufacturers' Industrial Exhibition in Delhi. Picture shows the Belgian Ambassador, the High Commissioner for Ceylon in India and others taking keen interest in the Stall of Polson Ltd., which was very tastefully decorated.

DETENTION ORDER HELD VOID

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, April 13: Justice Dayal of the Allahabad High Court has set free a person imprisoned under Preventive Detention Act. Delivering the judgment His Lordship observed, "It is for the detaining authority to justify the detention. If the court is not satisfied that the detention is lawful it is not in a position to say that the detention is legal. When the detenu cannot disclose to court even the substance of the grounds of detention communicated to him it will be wrong on the part of the court to accept detention order at its face value and require the detenu lead prima facie evidence in support of his allegation"

In this case Shivprasad Sultanpuri of Balia had challenged the States detention order under Sec. 491 Cr. P.C.

Entertainment Tax In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, April 13 (PTI).

Entertainment Tax has been extended to 54 towns in the State of Saurashtra with effect from April 17.

The tax which was introduced in bigger towns during the last financial year is levied at rates varying from six pies for payment below four annas to one rupee four annas for payment between Rs. five and ten and one rupee four annas more for every additional five rupees over the payment of Rs. 10.

Under the tax notification it is an offence to admit any person to a place of entertainment without the payment of duty.

BOMBAY'S APPROVAL OF INDO-PAK PACT

Kher Assures Nehru

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI): Mr. B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay has, it is understood, conveyed to Prime Minister Pandit Nehru the wholehearted approval of his Government of the steps he has taken in meeting the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and arriving at an agreement with him on matters in dispute between India and Pakistan.

Mr. Kher, it was learnt, has also assured Pandit Nehru that the Government of Bombay would take all steps to implement the agreement so far as it concerned the State of Bombay.

Indore Notes

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, April 13.

The third shift of the Swadeshi textile mills has been closed since April 10. About 700 workers have been thrown out of employment due to this step. The management says that the running of third shift is uneconomic. The Labour Court which has been moved against the closure is due to give its judgment on April 25.

RESIGNATIONS FROM I.N.T.U.C.: About 1,000 members of the local Mill Mazdoor Sangh, affiliated with the I.N.T.U.C. have this week tendered their resignations from the membership of the Sangh. These workers belong mostly to the Malwa Mills and the Swadeshi Mills. Dissatisfaction with the present policy and the working of the Mazdoor Sangh is the reason given in the resignations.

C. K. NAYUDU FOR U.S.A.: The veteran Indian Cricket player, Col. C. K. Nayudu left today for U.S.A. He is accompanying the Maharaja and Maharani of Indore. The party is likely to return after eight months.

The Maharaja and Maharani of Indore yesterday gave a grand party here to celebrate the recognition of Princess Usha as the successor of the Holkar gaddi.

OVER 100 SATYAGRAHIS ARRESTED: About 130 Socialist Satyagrahis have been arrested in Jhabua district for organising prohibition movement, says a report received here.

PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE OF HAINAN

HONG KONG, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communists have for the first time officially claimed to have landed troops on Hainan, Nationalist-held island off the south China coast and one of the last territories under Chiang Kai-shek's control.

The claim was made in official Communist dispatches from Peking, quoting General Lin Piao, Supreme Commander of Operations against Hainan.

The dispatches said that Lin told the State Administrative Council on Tuesday that some Communist troops had landed, but did not give the number.

Lin said he would continue to make preparations for the "battle of Hainan." The nationalists have recently claimed to have repulsed many Communist raids on the island.

Owen Dixon A Man Of High Intellectual Integrity

IDEAL PERSON TO HELP SOLVE KASHMIR DEADLOCK

NEW YORK, April 13, (PTI-Reuter):

SIR Owen Dixon, Australian High Court judge today named Kashmir Mediator, is a man who has played many parts in a career of notable public service to the British Commonwealth.

Law had been his career, but outside the bar and off the bench he had been diplomat and wartime administrator of vast enterprises.

Close friends and associates regard his outstanding characteristic of clear, level headed thinking and his ability to dig down to the roots of stubborn problems as ideal for perhaps the thorniest job he has yet had to tackle.

His fearlessness in legal interpretations and in wedding commonsense to the statutes gained him a reputation as probably the soundest judge in the high courts half a century of existence.

Sir Owen Dixon brought to his task besides a vast knowledge of the law, a keen mind, a sound business instinct and a high intellectual integrity.

For two years, he played a vital part in co-ordinating the United States and Australian efforts to make his country a great military and supply base, an arsenal, and a training ground for the war against Japan.

He returned to the Australian High Court three years ago when the resumption of his judicial career was welcomed unanimously.

Menzies Welcomes Owen Dixon's Appointment

CANBERRA, April 13. (PTI-Reuter). Mr. Robert G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, today heartily welcomed on behalf of his Government Sir Owen Dixon's appointment as United Nations representative in the India-Pakistan dispute over the state of Kashmir and Jammu.

"All our good wishes go with him", Mr. Menzies said.

"I am pleased it has been possible to release the services of so distinguished an Australian to assist the United Nations in solving the differences which have unfortunately arisen between two fellow members of the British Commonwealth".

Hyderabad Taluqdar Suspended

SECUNDERABAD, April 13, (UPI): Mr. Asghar Hussaini, 1st talukdar of Warangal district, has been suspended under order of the Chief Minister, Hyderabad Government, according to a report received here.

Food Holdings In Karwar

16,000 TONS PADDY PURCHASED

(From Our Correspondent).

KARWAR, April 13.

The Government foodgrain holdings in the Karwar District total to 11,045 tons, inclusive of 9,495 tons of rice, said Mr. M K Jadhav, Collector of Karwar, to the journalists. Of the above stocks of rice, 3,000 tons will shortly be exported to the neighbouring Districts like Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Kolhapur, etc.

The monthly offtake comes to 1,600 tons of foodgrains and at the current scale of foodgrain quantum, the above stocks of rice will last for the next seven and half months, wheat for three months, and coarse grains for four months. The paddy purchase drive in the District has been yielding satisfactory results, and the Government has so far purchased about 16,000 tons of paddy out of a target of 25,000 tons, added the Collector.

MODEL VILLAGES

Eleven villages in the Karwar District have been chosen to be made into model villages during 1949-1950, and a grant of Rs. 500 has been made to each village, said the Collector. Three pries of the value of Rs. 75, Rs. 50, and Rs. 25 to the First, Second and Third agriculturist respectively, who has produced the best yield of paddy in the Khariff season of 1949-50, in each Taluka of the District, have been awarded by the R. D. Board, Karwar, the total Prize money coming to Rs. 1,600

The Special Prize money of Rs. 15,000 awarded to this District for its best procurement results will be utilised for Cattle Improvement in the District by providing breeding bulls.

Out of the amount of Rs. 10,200 in currency notes reported missing from his cash-box by the cashier talati of Haliyal, last week, Rs. 10,000, said the Collector of Karwar, was discovered in a Post Box in Haliyal. The talati, it may be recalled, was given a sum of Rs. 20,000 by the Mamlatdar for the purchase of Government paddy and the talati reported, after he reached home that a sum of Rs. 10,200 was found missing from his cash-box The balance of Rs. 200 is yet to be located and the Police are investigating.

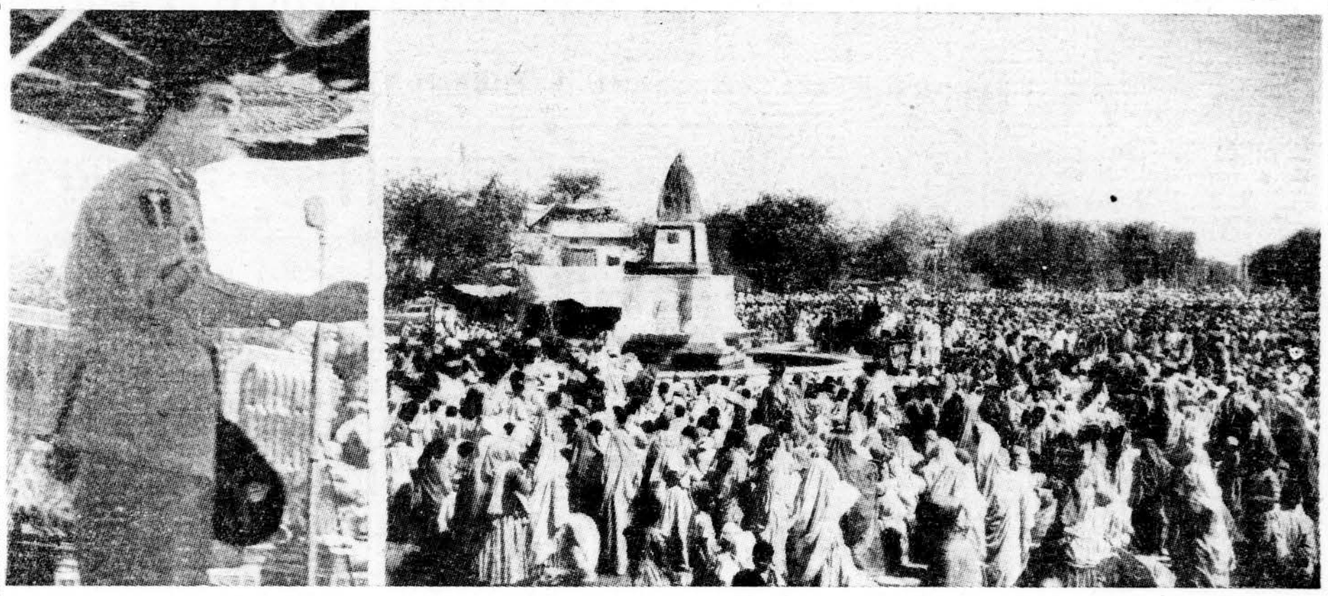
Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works, Government of Bombay, according to the tentative programme, is scheduled to visit Karwar in the first week of May. This would be the Minister's second visit to this District, after taking over his office.

NEWSPRINT FROM SUGAR CANE WASTE

MASSACHUSETTS, April 13 (UPI): A new use has been found for "bagasse", the waste materials of the sugar cane after the sugar has been extracted.

The entire edition of the daily transcript telegram of Holyoke, Massachusetts, of 26 January 1950, has been printed on paper made from 'bagasse", the first attempt yet made to use this material for newsprint.

KOTAH RULER'S STATUE UNVEILED



His Highness the Rajpramukh of Rajasthan unveiling at Kotah the Statue of His Highness Maharao Shri Umed Singhji of Kotah. In the right is seen a view of the large gathering assembled there.

ENGINEERS TO CONFER IN POONA

POONA, April 13 (PTI)

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, India's Minister for Works, Mines and Power, will inaugurate here the 30th annual conference of the Mechanical Engineers Association of India to be held at the Engineering College from April 23.

Mr. S. L. Kirloskar will preside over the three-day conference which is expected to discuss various problems before the mechanical engineers. Nearly 250 engineers from all parts of India will attend the conference.

A Reception Committee with Principal B. B. Sarkar of the Engineering College as the Chairman has been formed to make arrangements about the conference which is being held in Poona for the second time after a lapse of 20 years.

The Association was founded in 1917 and publishes a monthly technical journal called "Engineer."

Buddhist Relics To Be Returned

RANGOON, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): Golden caskets containing sacred relics of Sariputta and Moggalana, two of Buddha's disciples on loan here for public worship, will be returned to India on Sunday. Other loaned Buddhist relics will be returned to the temple of the Sacred Tooth in Ceylon on April 26.

NEED FOR POSITIVE ACTION TO SECURE WORLD PEACE

Security Council President's Plea For Relentless Work

LAKE SUCCESS, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): MAHOMOUD FAWZI BEY, President of the United Nations Security Council for April, said yesterday that the time had come for the United Nations to "revitalize" its work and "do something more positive than what we have been doing so far for world peace and security."

Making a general statement on "international peace and security" in the Security Council before it discussed the Indian-Pakistan Kashmir dispute, Fawzi Bey said: "It is an open secret that the world is passing through a period of tension and anxiety. It is equally obvious that many are those who feel that the United Nations and, more particularly, the Security Council, have not so far adequately fulfilled in this respect their mandate under the charter."

Fawzy Bey said there had been "very serious deficiencies, shortcomings, and gaps" in the 'Security Council' work since its inception.

Fawzi Bey said that Articles 43 and 106 of the Charter of the United Nations—which had been put in to avoid the fate that overtook the League of Nations—remained unimplemented.

The Security Council's duties relating to regulation of armaments had not been satisfactorily discharged. This failure had led to more destructive and more deadly armaments, burdening still further the nerves, health, and economy of an already over-burdened world", he added.

Although the security Council had met 470 times in four years, Fawzi Bey said, "as compared to only about 60 meetings in over 20 years of the council of the league of nations, the structure of world peace and security remains as shaky today as only an ill wisher would want it to be."

The President referred to the Security Council's power to hold periodic meetings, at which each of its members may be represented by a member of the Government or by some other specially designated representative.

"There have been, it is true, some great efforts made by the Security Council and by other organs of the United Nations. Such efforts have, however, been too often stalemated by various factors, and especially by the lack of agreement between the permanent members of the Security Council, whose agreement is essential to the success of our organisation," Fawzi Bey continued.

He added that "we should consult more and compare more frequently notes an ideas", adding that "we are expected to work unceasingly and relentlessly for the cause of peace and security".

Relief To Fire Victims

NEW DELHI, April 12 (U.P.I.): The Government of India have placed funds at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Delhi for granting immediate relief to about 200 families who suffered in last Sunday's fires in refugee camps at Hazari and Rajghat-Bela Road crossing.

Relief work has already started. Each family has been given a cash allowance of Rs. 50/- and free rations for a week. Substitute tents have been provided. Clothes, blankets, razais etc. have been issued to needy families. Students who lost their books etc. in fires will receive assistance to buy new books.

U. S. AID TO BURMA?

Proposals Being Considered

WASHINGTON, April 13. (PTI-Reuter): United State Department officials reported yesterday that a special United States Survey Mission to South East Asia had cabled home proposals for American economic aid to Burma and Malaya.

The officials said the proposals, sent to the State Department, were of a preliminary nature and were now being studied. They were not outlined.

The Mission was headed by Mr. Allen Griffin, formerly a high level official of the Economic Cooperation Administration in China.

Although the announced intention of the Mission was only to investigate economic conditions in South-East Asian countries, officials said the possibility of sending arms and military equipment would be considered.

A LAKH OF REFUGEES IN TRIPURA

Rehabilitation Work Going On

AGARTALA, April 13 (UPI): It is officially learnt that 95,780 refugees from East Bengal arrived in Tripura State till April 4. Most of the refugees came from the Tipperah district and Feni sub-division of Noakhali district in East Bengal and were accommodated in Government buildings and schools.

At present an adult refugee is paid Rs. 3 and every child Rs. 2 per week It has been decided to employ refugee labourers in different government construction works and many of them have already been employed by contractors for construction of houses for the refugess.

ALLAHABAD AID FOR BENGAL REFUGEES

ALLAHABAD, April 13 (UPI): A meeting of prominent citizens of Allahabad was held here last evening with a view to raising funds for East Bengal refugees.

The meeting, which was convened by the City Congress Committee was attended by persons representing different walks of life in the city. A number of Muslims also attended.

At the outset, Shri Purshottamdas Tandon, addressing the meeting, said that he did not wish to deal with the political aspect of the East Bengal problem. What was needed at the moment was immediate help to refugees from East Bengal. he declared Shrimati Purnima Banerjee gave an idea of what the U.P. Government proposed to do to help the refugees.

Some collections were made on the spot.

Repatriation Of Sambasivam

EFFORTS IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, April 13 (PTI): Mr. John A. Thivy, representative of the Government of India in Malaya, met the Indian trade unionist Sambasivan last evening in the police special branch office in Johore Bharu, when Sambasivan expressed his desire to return to India.

Mr. Thivy is, accordingly, taking steps to arrange for Sambasivan's repatriation to India.

It is understood that Sambasivan's plan is to proceed to Vellore in Arcot Discrti t
District of Madras State and stay with his uncle.

A detention order under Section 17 (1) Emergency Regulations has been passed against Sambasivan by the Malayan Federal Government and he is due to be taken to the detention camp today from Johore police lock-up. Sambasivan was specially brought for the interview with Mr. Thivy from the branch office in Johore Bharu which is on the other side of the Straits of Johore, opposite Singapore.

It is understood that Sambasivan said he was most grateful to the Government of India and Mr. Thivy for their efforts which finally resulted in his acquittal by the Privy Council. He said he had no intention of filing any objection against his present detention, but was anxious to be voluntarily repatriated to India.

Sambasivam is understood to have told Mr. Thivy that although he was under a cloud of suspicion as a Communist or Communist-sympathiser owing to his conviction, acquittal and re-arrest, his only activities had been for the amelioration of labour conditions and he was not associated with Communism in any way.

Mr. Thivy impressed on Sambasivam that in view of his recent background in Malaya, it was very important that he should not associate himself in any manner with activities which might be interpreted as subversive in India Sambasivam agreed to this.

ECHO OF GANDHI MURDER CASE

Press Act Cases

A Special Bench of the Bombay High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Shah set aside an order passed by the Government under the Press Act demanding security of Rs. 3,000 from G. V. Ketkar, publisher of a Marathi bi-weekly named "Kesari" in respect of an article published in its issue of 15th November, 1949 in connection with the hanging of Godse. In their Lordships' opinion the article must be read in its full contest, and when so read was not objectionable.

The same Special Bench, however, confirmed an order calling for security of Rs. 500 from R. A. Joshi, publisher of a Marathi weekly named "Akhand Bharat," in respect of an article entitled "Hanged, but what?" in its issue of 20th November, 1949, as in their Lordships' opinion it clearly expressed admiration for the act of Godse.

Mr. K. N. Dharap and Mr. D. P. Dnupkar appeared for the publisher of the "Kesari". Mr. K. B. Joshi and Mr. N. D. Dange appeared for the publisher of the "Aknand Bharat." The Advocate-General with the Assistant Government Pleader appeared for he State.

INDIA-U. K. SHIPPING CONFERENCES

2 Companies Become Full Members

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Scindia Steam Navigation Company and the Indian Steamship Company, the two major Indian shipping lines, have become full members, without any limitations, of all the shipping conferences on the India-U.K. and India-Continental trades, as a result of the negotiations carried out in Britain and Holland by Mr. N. Dandekar, representing the Scindia Steam Navigation company and Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, representing the Indian Steamship Company recently.

Mr. Dandekar, who returned yesterday to Bombay from the talks which were held at two informal meetings of the U.K. conferences and the continental conferences on March 17 in London and April 4 at the Hague respectively, told the UPI today that the Indian shipping companies had acquired three fundamental rights by full membership of the conferences, namely, the right to vote, the right to increase their sailing in the India-U.K.-Continental trades within certain limitations and the right to engage chartered ships in these trades, which were not allowed to the Indian companies during their associate memberships of the conferences for the last two years.

With regard to the coastal trade in India, and other ocean trades based on India, Mr. Dandekar said that exploratory discussions of an informal nature were carried on by him with the major British companies engaged in these trades, and these talks would be resumed in India in about 3 to 4 weeks' time.

Karnatak Provincial T. U. Congress

BOMBAY, Thursday (UPI).

Delegates from all parts of Karnatak will meet at Bangalore on April 15 and 16 to launch the "Karnatak Provincial Trade Union Congress" under the leadership of the All-India Trade Union Congress. A charter of demands of Karnatak workers is expected to be formulated at this conference.

The Reception Committee has announced that Mr. V. Chakkarai Chettiar, President of the AITUC, will preside over the conference.

WHOLESALE PRICES INDEX STATIONARY FOR MARCH

NEW DELHI, April 13, (PTI): Wholesale prices as measured by the official index, with the year ended August 1939 as base, remained almost stationary in March 1950. the index standing at 392.4 as compared with 392.3 in the previous month.

The 'food articles' and 'manufactures' groups showed small rises of .2 and 0.3 per cent respectively to 396.2 and 347.4 and the 'industrial raw materials' and 'miscellaneos' groups witnessed declines of 0.8 and 0.3 per cent to 489.4 and 630.6 respectively. The group 'semi-manufactures' maintained its level of last month.

The index for 'cereals' was 2.2 per cent higher at 454 owing to rises in rice, wheat and jowar prices. In 'pulses', gram witnessed an increase but dal arhar was a bit lower and on the whole the sub-group index showed an advance of 3.3 per cent to 440. A sharp decline in tea coupled with a fall in gur was mainly responsible for a drop in the index for 'other food articles' by 3.8 per cent to 303.

With the exception of jute raw, all fibres moved up as a result of which the sub-gronp index for 'fibres' advanced by 1.1 per cent to 468. In the case of 'oilseers', singelly remained unchanged, but other oilseeds recorded a substantial fall; consequently the sub-group index declined by 3.5 per cent.

The export price of manganese ore declined further and thus the 'metals' index fell by 0.9 per cent to 337. In the case of 'others' rubber remained stationary but lac and hides and skins raw, revealed rather sharp falls as a result of which the sub-group index was lower by 3.2 per cent at 366 during the month.

SKINS

Hides (tanned) remained stationary but tanned skins (both sheep and goats) moved upward. As a result, the index for 'leather' rose by 1.1 per cent to 361. Although there was no change in the price of kerosene or petrol during the month, the average for mineral oils was 0.8 per cent lower at 199 owing to a reduction of one anna per gallon in petrol at the end of last month.

'Vegetable oils' also recorded a fall of 2.2 per cent to 678. 'Cotton yarn' was 0.5 per cent higher compared with the previous month. There occurred slight fluctuations in the prices of zinc, brass and copper which did not make any noticeable difference in the index for 'metals'

'Oil cakes advanced by 3.9 per cent to 424. In the case of 'others' a fall in timber was more or less counter-balanced by a rise in coir yarn and the sub-group index remained unaffected at 290.

A small rise in rayon and silk products was the only change in 'Textile' but in view of their inappreciable weightage the sub-group index remained unaltered at 402. 'Metal products' also did not show any change. The index for other finished articles' at 270 was higher by 1.1 per cent. owing to an increase in prices of glass and chemicals (sodium corbonated).

Spices and tobacco leaf were more or less stationary but cashewnuts and betelnuts brought down the group index by 0.3 per cent to 630.6.

Muslim Trusts In Bombay State

GOVERNMENT MOVE CRITICISED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, declared today that the Doctrine of Cypres was quite in conformity with the Islamic law, and as such, it was unnecessary to bring Muslim Trusts in the State within the purview of the Public Charitable Trusts Bill.

Mr. Khan was speaking on one of the several amendments on the Bill, which were disposed of by the Assembly today. Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker, presided.

Mr. Khan added, "You are a secular Gdvernment. As such, you have no right to interfere with charitable trusts. I can understand your desire to make better laws for the better management of these trusts; but I fail to appriciate your keenness to get certain powers to interfere in the administration of the trusts."

The Leader of the Opposition further called upon the Congress members of the Assembly to come out and openly express their opposition to the Bill. He said that he knew several members of the majority party in the Assembly who had vehemently opposed the Bill outside the House. He appealed to them not to be the 'yes men' of their party, but to declare openly in the House that they opposed the Bill.

Earlier, during question hour, Mr. Dinkarrao Desai Minister for Civil Supplies stated in reply to a question that Government had engaged an additional staff of 19,563 persons since the introduction of rationing and control in the State. The Minister added that Government was considering the possibility of retrenching the staff in these departments.

In reply to another question the Minister pointed out that during the last financial year, Government had incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 2,13,86,961 on running rationing and other control departments. Of this huge amount, Rs. 100,28,235 were spent on rationing and the rest on control.

TENEMENTS

Replying to a question by Mr. Peter Alvares, Socialist, Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works Department and Housing, stated, that from 1946 upto the end of March last, Government had built 5660 tenements in the State. These included 1432 military hutments.

The Minister said that with funds at their disposal for implementing their housing programme, at present, Government expected to build 9418 tenements during the year. Of these 5660 were already completed.

The Minister added that as the progress of building was necessarily dependent on the availability of materials, it was not possible for them to adopt any rigid time schedule in the construction of these tenements.

The Assembly will meet again on Friday at 8-30 a.m. to continue the discussion on the Public Charitable Trusts Bill.

Y. K. Shukla's Paintings On Show In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A fine array of Chinese ink-paintings temperas, etchings, wood-cuts, Ajanta frescoes and Buddha cave-paintings decorated the walls of the apartment of the Bombay Art Society's Salon, at Rampart Row, where Mr. Y. K. Shukla's works of art were on exhibition.

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai was unable to grace the occasion as scheduled. Mr. P. M. Lad, Legal Remembrancer to the Government of Bombay, deputized for him.

The room was overcrowded. It was therefore good to hear the announcement that a new Art Gallery was to be opened shortly.

The exhibition, which is sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, is being held under the joint auspices of the All-India Association of Fine Arts and the Bombay Art Society.

Mr. Shukla's paintings, showed a vitality which one finds only rarely. Mr. Shukla has been intimately connected with art and artists for a long time both in India and in Europe.

As a token of appreciation of the scholarship he received from the Government of India ,he has made a gift of his paintings to the Government. Before these are finally taken over, they will be on exhibition in various towns.

After dwelling briefly on the techniques involved in his paintings. Mr. Shukla thanked all present for the honour done him and hoped he would be able to contribute more towards the exaltation of Indian Art.

Mr. Shukla now teaches Drawing and Painting in his 'alma mater', the Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay.

Rewa Ex-Ruler Dead

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The former ruler of Rewa, Maharaja Gulab Singh died in the Polish Hospital, Bombay, this morning from injuries sustained in a fall.

It is learnt that the ex-Maharaja a guest of His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, at Bikaner House, Bombay, went for a walk on the terrace Shortly afterwards, he was picked up in a semi-conscious condition from the pavement below the terrace. He died within half an hour.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, April 13.

The Viscountess Dawson of Penn, Snrimati Bomanji. Shri Phill D. Bomanji Shrimati Mehroo C. Jehangir and Shri Mathulla came to lunch.

Rani Maharaj Singh has returned to Bombay.

NO STRONG OPPOSITION IN MYSORE ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Air Mail).

The fifteen-day Budget Session of the Mysore Legislative Assembly concluded last week. This was the first session after ushering in of the new Constitution of India. The debate on the Finance Bill always an occasion for fierce controversy in the past proved unexpectedly easy for the Finance Minister. At the end of the debate, Finance Minister announced dropping of two tax proposals, one on Food Grain Depots and two Sales Tax and Cereals. Throughout the three-day debate on budget proposals none of the members excepting two or three, gave the impression of having studied the budget nor had they any alternate proposals to offer.

This srate of affairs is mostly due to the composition of the House. As things stand, the scope for parliamentary work is very limited. It is a one-party House. There is no organised opposition to challenge the Congress Party and responsibility has been thrown upon the Congress members themselves.

But the feeling is that the Congress Members are made to drift gradually from the trust and confidence of Ministers in their conduct of administration and shaping of policy. The result of this anomaly is that a sense of frustration has set in among members who are keen on doing some constructive work. A quick remedy has to be found for this undesirable state of affairs which is reported to have been effectively voiced in the party meetings.

OPPOSITION PARTY

Coming to the six-man opposition party, Mr. J. M. Imam, the leader has the required alertness and capacity to marshal up facts but bad presentation of the case fails to produce desired results on the Ministers. Mr. L. Siddappa, a former Minister throughout his utterances, gave the impression of a frastrated politician, who always thought of his achievements during his tenure of office compared better with the achievements of the Congress Ministry.

This mental outlook subsequently invaded the Government benches resulting in exchange of recrimination on more than one occasion. Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda another former Minister affiliated to no party had the realistic outlook to smash through unhealthy way of thought by stating that the previous ministers worked under limitations and restrictions as against unbridled condition under which the present ministers were working

Mr. N Govinda Reddy was easily prominent as he had in him possibilities of a good parliamentarian. If he only has proper sense of proportion and greater seriousness in his outlook, he would be a good parliamentarian.

Beyond Government Bills there was not much of legislative work in that the solitary non-official bill was withdrawn. The Government escaped critisism both from public and the press deciding to drop the Mysore Maintenance of Public Order Bill of 1950. Raising of Betting Tax from 12 1/2 to 25 per cent was another important Bill passed by the Assembly.

One important constitutional issue came up for lengthy discussion during the debate on cut motions. The issue was whether State's Legislature was competent to discuss orders passed and action taken thereon by the Central Government. This issue arose out of a cut motion sought to be moved by the opposition which wanted to raise debate on the recommendations of Mysore Government to the States Ministry regarding the termination of the Services of Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs, Judge of the Mysore High Court.

Consequent on the agitation from a section of the Press and the Bar, Sir H. J. Kania, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is now on a three-day visit to Bangalore to conduct an enquiry regarding the termination of the Services of Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs, Judge, Mysore High Court. The public are keenly watching the outcome of this Judicial enquiry.

CHILD EDUCATION

Lady Raman (wife of Sir C. V. Raman) inaugurating the Third Conference of the Indian Council of Child Education said that children were an asset to the nation and that they should be properly shaped Children, Lady Raman said, should be enabled to learn under natural circumstances They should have plenty of time to play and must be encouraged to mix freely with other children. Lady Raman personally felt that lady teachers were better suited than men teachers to educate children because they knew child psychology better.

Dr. M. V. Gopalaswamy, Principal of the Maharaja's College, Mysore presiding over the conference said that the present world chaos was due to the development of intellect at the expense of character and physique. Their schools and colleges in their anxiety to promote technical efficiency, neglected altogether the development of character and personality If they had to utilise to their best advantage the man-power of the country and gain their rightful place in the comity of nations, they should devote more attention to the development of physique, intelligence and character of the citizens.

In this task of nation-building, he said, nursery schools had a very important part to play by providing just the right kind of environment in which the child's natural gifts could unfold themselves spontaneously.

Messages wishing the conference success were received from among others, Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister, Sardar Patel Deputy Prime Minister Mr. B G. Kher, Chief Minister, Bombay, Dr. Zakir Hussein. Vice-Chancellor Aligarh, and Dr Martin L. Reymcat, Director City of Childhood, Laboratory for Child Research, Illinois, U.S.A.

ACTIVE BUYING IN TATA STEELS

Small Improvement In Cotton Mill Shares

BOMBAY, April 13.

On the local Stock Exchange, Steel Shares displayed firmer tendency while the rest of the list ruled quiet with restricted business. Even in Steel Shares there was moderate business and after early improvement, there appeared scattered profit-taking. Calcutta issues were firm.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened very steady at the 1647/8 and improved at Rs. 1650 on moderate support on expectations of increased production. But at the rise there was absence of follow-up on the buying side and with profit-taking making its appearance Defds. backed away at Rs. 1642/8. Ordinary Shares has comparatively narrow movement and after opening at Rs. 324 improved at Rs. 325 and steadied at Rs. 324. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 29/6 and Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 20/7.

Trading in Cotton Mill Shares was light. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1003 and declined at Rs. 998, Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 312, Nagpurs were done at Rs. 235 and Svadeshi Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 268.

Bombay Burmas came in business around Rs. 453 while Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 12/15.

Thereafter there was active buying on higher Calcutta advices which hardened Tata Steel Defds. at Rs. 1,660 and steadied at Rs. 1,657-8. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 325-8 after being quoted at Rs. 326. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 29-12. Mill Shares also ruled steady in sympathy with firmness in Steels and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,005 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 313-8. Tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	1007 8
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	314 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	269 8
Central India Mills (6)	236 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	194 8
New Great Eastern (8)	144 0
Indore (8-13)	111 4
Gokak Mills (12) XD	253 0
Century Spinning (15)	246 4
Indian Bleaching (6)	152 0
Swan Mills (20)	322 8
Finlay Mills (15)	259 0
Morarji Goculdas (8)	153 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	228 12
Meyer (12)	88 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 14 3
India United Ord. (0-14-9	11 15 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 14
Madhusudan (15)	150 0
Podar (S)	131 0
Khatau Makanji (6)	156 4
Swadeshi Coupon	68 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	325 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1657 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	140 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	154 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	457 8
Belapur Sugar (9)	224 8
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 0
Scindia Steam (6-8)	13 0
Premier Construction	92 0
Tata Chemical	11 6
Tata Oil (2)	47 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 11
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 10
British India Corp. (0-9)	8 12
Indian Copper	2 5
Wimco	228 12
Alcock	335 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1435 0
Tata Power (25)	1548 12

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	59 0
Phoenix (50)	152 8
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kuria XD	116 4
Colaba (12)	101 0
New City (11)	172 4
Minerva (12)	130 0
Bradbury (12)	520 0
Bharuch Dena (0.4)	4 4
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore (4)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	158 12
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	616 4
Vishnu Cotton (8)	212 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3150 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	51 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	35 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 6
Madhusudan S. (2-5)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	54 0
Berar Mills	260 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	125 10
Ahmedabad New XD	99 12
Surat Electric	133 2
Karachi Electric (2)	135
Broach (0-5)	6 2
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 2
Amalgamated	11 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	136 4
Bombay Suburban (8)	151 4
Bombay Suburban New	145 0
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1780 0
Imperial Bank P. (0-12)	437 8
Central Bank (2) XD	80 8
Central Bank New (1-8)	83 8
Bank of India (4)	172 0
Union (0-3)	7 9
Baroda (2-3)	122 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	45 4
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0.14-9)	92 0
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4720 0
Empire (10)	571 0
New India (1-7)	58 4
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 6
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 0
Universal	11 4
BIG (1)	17 0
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
All India General	12 12
New Great	25 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
G. P. (1-14) XD	112 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	230 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	156 4
Burma Petrol	1 7 3
Mackenzie (6)	88 0
Port Canning (3)	58 8
Kemp and Co. (20)	300 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	94 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	46 8
Mukund Iron	4 4
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	146 4
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	22 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 0
Waichand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	153 12
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	775 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 4
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1252 8
Tata Power (7-8)	1345 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	125 0
Bombay Steamer (6)	223 12
Central India (5)	635 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	672 8
Laxmi	276 4
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 8
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 14
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 0
Surat Electricity (8-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	100 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
India	72 0
Tata Chemical	124 6
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	13 4
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 8
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	69 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 0
Guja Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Scindia	97 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 14 6
New Victoria	2 2
New Victoria Pref.	4 4
Phalton	92 0
Gold Mohor	305 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325 0
Bajjan X.R. C.D.	110 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	125 0
Ajam Shahi	130 0
Air Service	4 4
Air India	58 0
Hind Motors	5 1
India Steam	6 14

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, April 13.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99 14 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 1 0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99 9 0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 4 0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95 12 0
2 per cent Con.	97 0 6
3 per cent 1951-54	101 3 0
3 per cent 1952-55	101 10 0
3 per cent 1957	101 9 0
3 per cent 1950-51	101 5 0
3 per cent 1963-65	100 6 0
3 per cent 1966-68	100 2 0
3 per cent 1970-75	100 0 0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104 6 0
3 1/2 per cent 1950-70	110 2 0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100 12 0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110 6 0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112 10 0
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99 6 0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97 2 0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97 2 0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100 8 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 4 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8 0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 per cent N.-W.-F 1952	98 2 0
3 per cent U. P. 1901-68	99 8 0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98 9 0
4 per cent B.P.L. long dated	110 0 0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109 12 0
5 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113 8 0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113 0 0

SINGAPORE PEPPER PRICES

SINGAPORE, April 12.

The pepper market was steady with sellers ex-godown price for black lampong raised by 10 dollars to 570 and white muntok by 5 dollars to 860 per picul. Over 10 tons of each quality loose were sold at 550 and 850 respectively.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, April 13.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange again ruled firm today on active buying.

In view of the new order against margins, the Board has decided to close the market today at 3-30 p.m. and has asked members to send their lists of open business.

In spite of the Government's best efforts to improve trading in the bullion, the market remains manipulated by professional operators and all measures taken against excessive business have failed to have any effect. There is utter shortage of stocks and the continued manipulation is the direct result of scarcity of sufficient stocks to cope with the extensive forward business.

Forward silver opened today at Rs. 187-8 and after improving at Rs. 187-10 declined at Rs. 187 on profit-taking but again firmed up at Rs. 187-8 on renewed support. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 188-4. Forward gold opened at Rs. 115-12 and after declining at Rs. 115-10 advanced at Rs. 115-15. Ready gold were quoted at Rs. 116-7 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76-4.

Final quotations were as under:

Ready Silver	187 12 0
Forward	187 6 0
Ready Gold	116 8 0
Forward	115 0 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, April 13.

The produce market was quietly steady with restricted business and quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS			
Khandesh Quality Ready	42	4	0
Madras Coromandal	42	2	0
Bold Ready	41	2	0
Oil Bombay Mills	22	12	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	22	2	0
Oil April delivery	22	2	0
Oil May	22	9	0
LINSEED			
Bold Ready	36	10	0
Small Satna	35	12	0
April-May	36	10	0
Oil	21	4	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Castorseeds Ready	27	0	0
Madras Ready	27	8	0
April-May	28	0	0

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, April 12.

KARNAK—	
May	79.95 + 35
July	80.75 + 45
November	74.70 + 90
ASHMOUNI—	
April	102.65 + 565
June	103.75 + 615
August	92.50 + 300
October	65.21 + 85

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, April 12.

Prices reacted sharply under increased selling and liquidation in wheat influenced by the official forecast of scattered showers over portions of Texas and Oklahoma and reports that producers in Texas are offering wheat more freely. Prospects for a generally fair weather over the main maize, oats and soyabeans producing areas attracted selling of these grains.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, April 12

May	2.24-3/4
July	2.06
September	2.06-1/2
December	2.00

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, April 12.

The pepper market was quiet. Indian pepper was dearer owing to higher price at origin reportedly on American demand. Malabar afloat was not quoted but April/May held for 1,150 shillings cwt cif UK Black lampong April-May was nominally unchanged at 10sh 4½d and white muntok 15sh 6d per pound shippingweight with buyers of white sarawak at 16sh delivered weight cif basis ports.

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 13.

Tata Ordinary 325-8, Tata Deferred 1667-8, Indian Iron 29-11, Steel Corp. of Bengal 20-10, Bombay Dyeing 1007-8, Centrla India 236-4, Gokak 253-12, Kohinoor 314-6, Simplex 194-8, Swadeshi 269-6, Tata Power 1548-12, Associated Cement 150, Belapur 224-6, Bombay Burma Old 457-8, Scindia 13, Central Bank 80-8, New India 158-4, Tata 2nd Pref. 140.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, April 13.

120 Ready Japan	6	8	0
150 Ready Japan	5	3	0
120 Ready Italy	5	6	0
150 Ready Italy	4	12	0
150D Box April	940	0	0
150D Box May	915	0	0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY April 13.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 4th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T. T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4 eq. Dol. 100

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 156 3/4 eq. Dol. 100.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted. London/Alexandria Cross Rate Fls 37 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Fcs 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3/07 3/4-3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16 2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 5/8 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent. 12 Mos 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, April 12.

Open market demand dropped 14 100,000 ounces at the unchanged price of 72 cents per ounce. Leading consumers during recent days again purchased small quantities of foreign silver at small discount from non-regular sellers, it was learned today.

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, April 12.

The pepper market was steady but quiet with spots, afloats, shipment positions all offered at 1.42 dollars ex-dock. Buyers were in the market for spots at 1.40 dollars. Today's closing prices: Black Pepper spot 1.42 dollars asked, OLD CONTRACT: April and May 1.39 nominal, June 1.37 nominal, July 1.36 nominal. NEW CONTRACT: April, May and June 1.39, July 1.36. Sales nil. White Pepper spot 2.50 dollars asked.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, April 12

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols	69-1/4
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	93-1/16
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	105-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or After Dec. 1st 1952	92-7/8
Chartered Bank of India	9-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	80-3/4
National Bank of India	32-1/8

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 13.

Apollo 2-14-3

Bharat 28-4 28-8

B. Dyeing 1005 1-4 6-4 1000 7-8

C. India 236 35 36 35 36

C. Pref 635

Century 246-4

Coloba 101

Finlay 259

Gokak 251 53 52 53

I. U. Defd 1-14 1-13-3 1-14

I. U. Ord. 11-15 11-15-4

Indore 111-4 12-8 11-4

Khatau 156-4

Kohinoor 313 13-8 12-8 13-8 12-8 14

Laxmi 616-4

Madhusudan 147-8 55 50

Mysore 160-10 (Ex Div)

New Union 18-6

Simplex 193 94-8

Svadeshi 269 68 69 68-8 70 69-8

B. Steam 230

Scindia 13 12-15-6 13 12-15 13

Baroda 122

Central 80-12 80-8 81 80-8

Central New 84 83-8

Imperial Old 1780 81-4 77-8 80

Imperial New 437-8

India 168 72-8 72

Union 7-8 7-9 (Ex Div)

U. Commercial 45-4

Ahmedabad 126-4 25 25-10

Andhra 14 40 42-8 35

Hydro 151-8 52

Hydro Pref 125 (Ex Div)

Suburban 151-4

Power 1547-8 51-4 48-12

Jupiter 12-12.

B.I.G. 17.

N. W India 58-8 58-4 59 58-8.

Vulcan 13-6.

B. Steel 20-4 20-9 20-6 20-12 20-9 20-10.

I. Iron 29-5 29-8 29-4 29-12 29-11.

Tata Defd. 1645 43-12 51-4 43-12 58-12 56-4 57-8.

Tata Ord. 324 23-8 25 24 24-12 23-12 25-12 25-8.

Tata Ist Pref. 200.

Tata IInd Pref. 141 40-8.

Alcock 332-8 40 53-12 35.

A.C.C. 154 55 54 55 54-8.

Belapur 224 24-8.

B.B. Old 460 53-12 60 53-12 58-12 57-8.

B.B. New 155 56-4.

B.B. Petrol 1-6 1-7-6 1-7-3.

B.I.C. 8-11-9 8-12.

Dharamsey 46-8.

I. Bleaching 152 55 51-8 52-8 52.

I. Copper 2-5.

P. Const. 93-8 91-8 92-8 92.

Shivrajpur 31.

Tata Chem. 11-4 11-3 11-6.

Tata Pref. 124-6.

Tata Oil 47.

Wimco 226-4 28-12.

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 99-4 99-12.

Laxmi Pref. 275.

Mckenzie Ord. 87-8 88.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

Profit Taking And Short Covering

NEW YORK, April 12.

Following initial irregularities prices sagged on near month liquidation prior to first notice day and profit-taking closing less persistent trade demands. Some selling was also based on reports that several mills have started to curtail production and official forecasts of moisture in portions of West Texas and Oklahoma. Later prices drifted indecisively in a thin market, with traders evidently awaiting further developments of exports and new crop prospects.

In the afternoon prices fluctuated narrowly closing steady with light mill buying and short covering absorbing scattered liquidation and hedges Additionally, switching from nearby May to later deliveries was a trading feature in otherwise there were no fresh developments. Sales are estimated at 80,000 bales. The Commodity Credit Corporation loan entries upto April 6th amounted to 3,164,000 bales and withdrawals 831,000.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 12

May	32.50—03
July	32.67—05
October	30.89—04
December	30.71—02
Middling Spot	33.16—03

New York Cotton Highest July 32.70 at 10-00 hours. Lowest 32.61 at 10-11 hours.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, April 12

May	32.20+02
July	32.33—09
October	30.81—02
December	30.62—02
Middling Spot	32.25—

WALL STREET MARKET

Undertone Firm With Motors In Demand

NEW YORK, April 13 (PTI-Reuter): The market was again called upon to absorb a fair amount of corrective profit-taking and the pressure was successfully met. After initial irregularity, buyers set about repairing the damage caused by yesterday's sudden selling wave. By the afternoon, yesterday's losses were wiped out an industrial average had been pushed to the best level nearly in 20 years. Gains ranged mostly upto two dollars in the final hour embracing motors, steels, chemicals, aircrafts, communications televisions, rubbers and oils.

In final trading, Chrysler gained one dollar with the end of the 78-day old strike believed to be in view. The market closed firm at the days best levels

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 12.

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-3/4
Amerex Holding Co	36-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	29-1/2
Chase National Bank	37
Firestone Tyre	60-7/8
General Electric	46-7/8
General Motors	80-3/8
Ingersoll Rand	68-1/2
International Nickel	26-3/4
National City Bank ex. div.	45-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co	14
Sinclair Oil Corpn. ex. div.	24-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corpn.	17-3/4
Texas Corpn.	66-1/8
Union Carbide	47-1/2
U. S. Smelting and Refining	34-3/4
U. S Steel Common	32-1/8
Western Union	24

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,010,000 shares.

The Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 32-1/4 and 31-3/4 respectively.

CALCUTTA SHARES RULE FIRM

CALCUTTA, April 13.

The market continued firm and active round all sections and a fair turnover took place. Government Securities continued steady. Following are today's final transactions up to 1-45 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES:

Three per cent Loan 1986 97/2, Three per cent Loan 1951/54 101, Three per cent Loan 1970/75 99/14 S. Lot, Three per cent Loan 1957 101/6 S. Odd Lot, Three per cent 1959/61 101/4 S. Odd Lot.

BANKS:

Bengal Central 7/13. Bharat 2/10 Odd Lots, Hooghly 6/4. United Commercials 45/6.

COTTONS:

Elgin Mills 16/4, Kesoram 18, New Victoria Ordy 2.

COALS:

Bengal 520, Central India 5/2, Bhatgora 9 CT, Burrakur 13/11, Central Kurkend 32/4, Dhemo Main 17, Kalaphari 36, Raneegunge 9/8, South Karanpura 27/8, Talcher 3/3, Sendra 9/12, Western Bengal 5/8.

JUTES:

Anglo India 196, Auckland 125, Bally 207, Barnagore 209, Champdany 173, Gourepore 430, Belvedere 223 SL, Dalhousie 170, Howrah 28, Kamarhatty 276, National 22/8, Naihati 132, Presidency 5/15, Reliance 20/8.

ENGINEERINGS:

Braithwaite and Co. 8/6, Burn and Co. Ordy. 270, Indian Steel and Wire Products Ordy. 46, Indian Iron and Steel 20/12, Jessop and Co. 14/12, Kumardhubi Eng. 8/4, Marshalls 7/6, Saranagn Eng. 9/12, Steel Corp. 20/14.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Burma Corp. 2/12, Consolidated Tin annas thirteen, Indian Copper 2/5, Tovoy Tin annas nine, Alkali and Chemical 9/12, Anglo Bros. 24, Barasee Coke 22/4, B.I.C. 8/12, Indian National Airways 3/2, Jardine Henderson 149, Rohtas Industry Ordy. 5/1, British Burma Petrol 1/6. Midnapore Zemindary 100, Assam Saws 9, India Steamship 6/14.

TEAS:

Birpara 130, Central Cachar 81, Dhunseri 9/4, Gungaram 260, Mim 170, New Dooars 365, Rutenna 15.

GOVERNMENT HELP TO INDUSTRIES

Rs. 3,41,25,000

(From Our Special Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, April 13.

The Industrial Finance Corporation of India has sanctioned during the 12 months ending March 31st 1950, accommodation to industries aggregating Rs. 3,41,25,000. An analysis of the accommodation sanctioned industry wise is given below:—

Textile Machinery Rs. 43,00,000, Mechanical Engineering Rs. 20,00,000, Electrical Engineering Rs. 25,50,000, Cotton Textiles Rs. 78,50,000; Chemicals Rs. 8,00,000; Cement Rs. 40,00,000; Iron and Steel (Light Engineering) Rs. 25,00,000; Electrical Power Rs. 9,00,000; Aluminium Rs. 40,00,000, Mining Rs. 30,00,000; Oil Mills Rs. 1,75,000; Unclassified Rs. 20,50,000. Total Rs. 3,41,25,000

The distribution of the assistance granted amongst the various States is as follows:—

Name of State.	No. of applications Sanctioned.	Amount Sanctioned. Rs.
Greater Rajasthan	1	30,00,000
Assam	—	—
Bombay	7	63,50,000
Bihar	—	—
Madhya Pradesh (C.P.)	1	10,00,000
Delhi, Ajmer, and Merwara and other centrally administered areas	—	—
Punjab	—	—
Madras	2	45,00,000
Orissa	2	19,00,000
U. P.	7	51,75,000
West Bengal	5	1,22,00,000

SVADESHI MILLS CO. LTD.

Directors' Report

The Directors have submitted to the shareholders their Report for the year ended 31st December as under:—

	Rs
The profit for the year, after making a provision of Rs. 3,00,000 for depreciation and of Rs. 12,00,000 for taxation, amounts to	17,44,161
Adding thereto the balance brought forward from the accounts of the previous year	31,572
The total comes to	17,75,733
From this sum the Directors have carried to:—	
	Rs.
Rehabilitation of Buildings and Machinery Fund	3,00,000
Equalisation of Dividend Fund	13,75,000
Provision for Gratuities Account	50,000
	17,25,000
Leaving a balance of	50,733

which amount the Directors propose to carry forward.

The Directors recommend payment of the following dividends, free of income-tax, for the year ended 31st December 1949 (to be paid out of the Equalisation of Dividend Fund):—

	Rs.
On Preference Shares at Rs. 5 per share	75,000
On Ordinary shares at Rs. 14 per share	10,50,000
	11,25,000

Although the profit for the year is about Rs. 24 lacs less than that of the preceding year, the Directors trust it will be considered fairly satisfactory. Apart from other factors, the reduction is also due to the fact that the year's profit had to bear the burden of a portion of the bonus paid for the year 1948. In the accounts for 1948 a provision had been made for a bonus payment of Rs. 5,50,000, but the Industrial Court awarded a bonus equivalent to four and a half months' earnings and an extra payment of Rs. 6,85,971 had to be made.

CONTINENTAL BOURSES

PARIS, April 12.

There was again only a slow trickle of busines as uncertainty followed the incident involving an American aircraft. Signs of easiness were noticeable among forward banks, mines and industrials. There was more resistance in spot dealings but here too losses predominated among steels, electrical equipments and foodstuffs. Among foreign issues Sucries Degypte were actively sought together with Swedish. Rentes were cautious in face of talk of a new loan.

BRUSSELS: Rubbers returned to favour in forward dealings reflecting the strength of the commodity. Elsewhere firmness was evident but business failed to broaden materially. Spot dealings brought frequent improvements among colliery issues following the various dividend announcement.

AMSTERDAM: With a firmer opening an allround improvement took place under the leadership of oils and Unilever. Although the turnover remained restricted public interest improved slightly. Indonesians joined the higher trend with some showing advances upto five points. Shippings were also firmer but investments remained unchanged.

LONDON COPRA AND COCONUT OIL

LONDON, April 12.

The market was irregular. Philippines were quoted at 215 U.S. dollars per ton fob while sellers of Straits-Dutch East-Indies fair merchantable April-May asked £83 3/4 cif. The coconut oil market was firm but quiet. Straits April-May shipment in drums was quoted at £131-1/2 and in bulk at £127 per ton cif while Ceylon was unquoted.

CUSTOMS YIELD IMPROVES

Fabruary Figures

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 13.

Customs revenues showed an all-round improvement in February, as will be evident from the following comparative figures in thousands of rupees.

	Jan	Feb	Eleven months ending February.	Budget Estimates.
Revenue Duties	5,10,48	5,82,02	81,16,34	86,68,67
Protective Duties	18,26	31,10	4,55,32	7,06,15
Export Duties	1,84,28	2,55,59	26,48,81	21,90,69
Land Customs	13,84	15,99	3,67,16	2,13,40
Net Customs Duties	1,27,06	8,76,85	1,11,41,66	1,15,53,91
Net Excise Duties	1,85,07	3,82,67	46,70,69	61,24,90

A comparison with the figures for the previous months will disclose some discrepencies in the budget estimates. The figures this week are the revised estimates, as anticipated by the Finance Minister in his Budget last month. Compared to January this year, which recorded the lowest water mark in import duties, the February returns disclose a marked rise in revenue, protective and land customs duties.

The export drive is reflected in the yield from export duties which is higher by Rs. 7,131,000 over January and by Rs. 3,396,000 over December figures. The Excise revenues however registered a decline in February.

The Government is confident that even with restricted imports it would be able to realise customs revenues budgeted for 1950-51. Enquiries also reveal that the Government is fully seized of the problems of rehabilitation in Bengal and of Law and Order in the country. Firstly, it is confident that as a result of Nehru-Liaquat Pact, the situation would resume normality. In any case, the Government regards it premature to make any adjustment in its expenditure.

Imperial Bank Of India

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 7th April:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,30,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	250,11,18,000
Acceptances for Constituencies	88,000
Sundries	1,70,68,000
Rupees	263,75,24,000
ASSETS	**Rs.**
INVESTMENTS:	
Government Securities	90,44,72,000
Other Authorised Investments	13,17,08,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	32,24,68,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	83,61,06,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	6,46,19,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	88,000
Dead Stock	1,60,24,000
Sundries	1,71,15,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	27,77,68,000
Balances with other Banks	6,71,56,000
Rupees	263,75,24,000

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SOEKARNO SAYS, SETTLE MACASSAR AFFAIR

Azis Won't Go To Djakarta

DJAKARTA, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).—President Soekarno of the United States of Indonesia told his armed forces in a broadcast tonight to "settle the Macassar affair". His order came after Captain Abdul Azis had rejected the Indonesian Government's final ultimatum to come to the Federal capital to account for his seizure of the East Indonesian capital of Macassar.

The 26-year-old rebel leader had occupied the port on April 5 to oppose the plan to incorporate East Indonesia into the Federal state.

President Soekarno said in his broadcast that as supreme commander of the armed forces he declared Azis as an "insurgent against the authority of the Government of the Republic of the United States of Indonesia." The President's declaration set into motion an operation planned during last week to force a landing in South Celebes.

Throughout the broadcast, President Soekarno refrained from mentioning the name of Captain Azis, whom he described as a "young man who has taken the lead in action which has shaken the people's faith in the armed forces."

FOR THE PEOPLE

Calling for calm and quiet, the President said of the rebel leader, "I am convinced that the Government of the State of East Indonesia will treat him as a person who holds power illegally. The question of whether or not the State of East Indonesia will remain is not the business of the armed forces. It is a matter for the people."

The Sultan of Jogjakarta, Indonesian Defence Minister, who followed the President on the radio, said an order from the supreme commander to "quell the uprising at Macassar" would be carried out immediately.

A specially-chartered plane sent to Macassar to bring Captain Azis to Djakarta returned without him tonight. But an Indian merchant aboard reported considerable military activity in the city. "Azis' troops were certainly busy doing something", he said.

The President Is Impressed

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI). The President Dr. Rajendra Prasad in a communication to the Chief Minister of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher has, it is understood expressed his pleasure in associating himself with the great step which the Bombay Government had taken in enforcing prohibition throughout the State.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said he was profoundly impressed with the work done by the institutions which he visited when he came to Bombay last week to inaugurate prohibition in the State.

The National Park in Krishna Giri Upavan, the President is understood to have said, was a "beautiful scheme" and had great future as an ideal recreation centre for not only citizens of Bombay but also for its many visitors.

The President who opened the Mahatma Gandhi Smriti Mandir at the Park, congratulated the Bombay Government on initiating the scheme of National Park and wished it all success.

AINEC Chief's Offer To Pakistan Editors

MADRAS, April 13. (PTI): Mr C. R. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors Conference has issued the following statement:—

"As President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference I welcome the statement of Pir Ali Muhammad Rashidi, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference and heartily reciprocate the sentiments expressed therin.

"The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference is scheduled to meet at Madras on April 21, but I am ready and willing to shift the venue to Calcutta as the most appropriate place to hold a joint session of the Standing Committees of the Pakistan and the All-India Newsper Editors Conference if Mr. Rashidi is aggreeable to accept the invitation for himself and his Standing Committee to meet on April 21 at Calcutta.

"I am as anxious as he is that everything should be done on the press front to create the confidence among the public that is so necessary for the due implementation of the Prime Ministers agreement".

Invitation Accepted

KARACHI: Pir Ali Mohammed Rashidi, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference, today accepted the invitation of Mr. C. R. Srinivasan for a joint session of the Standing Committees of the two organisations.

He said: "My view is that April 21 would be too early and Calcutta too far. Delhi in my opinion would be the best venue for a meeting of this kind."

Indians Terrorised By Malayan Bandits

KUALA, LUMPUR, April 13 (PTI): Cases of Indian labourers being held-up by terrorists and robbed have been reported from different parts of Malaya, writes K. N Ramanathan, P.T.I. Correspondent.

In the Segamat area of Johore State, two Chinese bandis, armed with a pistol and a hand grenade, held up an Indian labourer last week and took away his identity card. Ten armed bandits in the Mentakab area of Central Malaya similarly robbed an Indian labourer of his identity card. A similar incident was reported from the Sungey Patani area of Kedah State.

RED DEAN ADVISES AUSTRALIA

Have Planned Economy

SINGAPORE, April 13 (PTI-Reuter). Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, said here today that only Russian material and technical assistance to Asia could enable Australia to maintain her "white policy."

Dr. Johnson, who is flying to Australia and New Zealand on a "peace crusade", said that Australia could be saved from being swamped in the Pacific only if "the rest of Asia" adopted a Russian-styled planned economy.

The Dean said Australia was "the most vulnerable country in the world" and a "key between East and West." Russia wanted peace through understanding, he declared, adding: "Churchill in his recent utterances is at last saying what I have all along."

Dr. Johnson named Paul Robeson, Madame Sun Yat-sen, Henry Wallace and Charles Chaplin as great workers for world peace. He hoped Mr. Robeson and Madame Sun would still have time to join him in the Australian peace crusade.

Tornado Over Rangoon

RANGOON, April 13. (PTI-Reuter): A tornado which swept over Rangoon last night uprooting trees, blowing off roofs and razing huts, killed two people and injured 100.

The tornado, about 50 yards in diameter, was preceded by a storm, which broke over the Chinese Quarter.

A stadium and railway offices were much damaged. Many boats were reported sunk in Rangoon River and buildings on the bank opposite to Rangoon were badly damaged.

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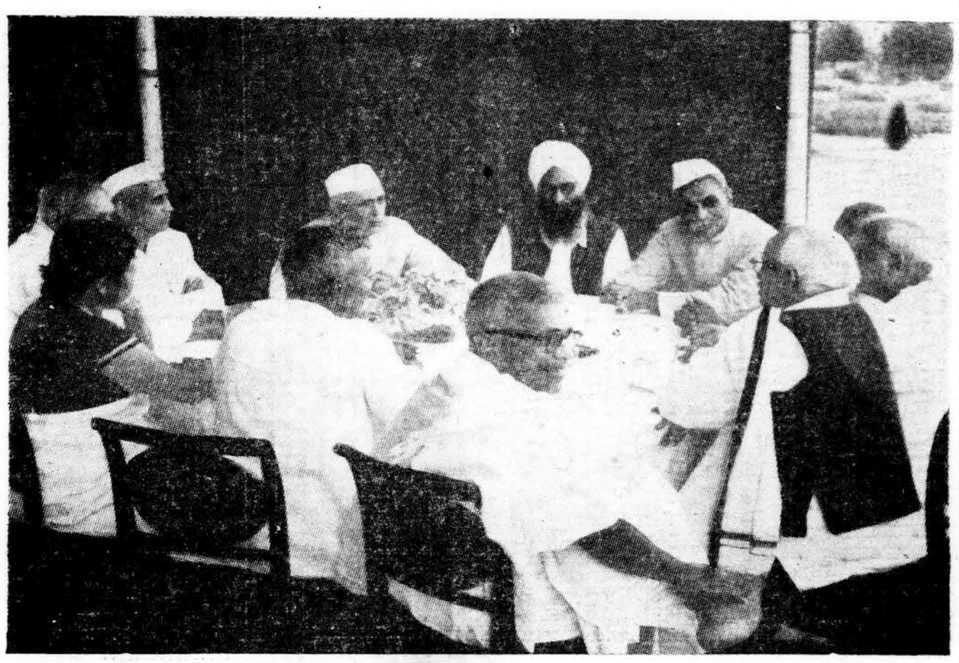
PRESIDENT'S PARTY TO CONGRESS EXECUTIVE



Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic, gave a tea-party to the members of the Congress Working Committee at Government House, New Delhi, recently.

Photo shows Dr. Rajendra Prasad with the members of the Committee at the function. Among those who appear in the picture are: Sardar Pratap Singh; Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister; Shri Gokulbhai Bhatt; Shri Kala Venkatarao; Shrimati Sucheta Kripalani; Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammaya (Congress President) and Shri Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress.

LABOUR OFFICERS' TRAINING

Arrangement With U.K.

NEW DELHI, April 13

Arrangements have been made by the Government of India with the United Kingdom Ministry of Labour and National Service to give a six-month course of training in the United Kingdom to Indian Labour Officers and nominees of recognised employers' and workers' organizations. About 20 persons will be trained at a time.

The first course will commence in July next, and the Directorate-General of Resettlement and Employment, which is in charge of the scheme, expects to send the first batch of persons for training to London some time in June.

The training will cover two parts. The first part will provide for elementary theoretical training in various branches of labour administration, including industrial relations, wage-fixing, factory inspection and labour welfare at the U. K. Ministry of Labour and National Service. The second part will provide for special training in the particular branch of work in which each trainee will be employed on his return home.

The scheme is open to those officers of the Union and State Governments who have practical experience of labour administration and to a small number of persons who are employed in industrial undertakings or are actively connected with the labour movement in India and are sponsored by recognised employers' and workers' organisations. Women are also eligible.

The training will be free, and the expenses of the officers including the cost of passage, will be met by the Government or the organization sponsoring each trainee.

Wireless Transmitter Seized In Surat

SURAT, April 13 (PTI).

A wire recorder type of machine, believed to be a wireless transmitter, was seized today by the police when they raided two houses in the Muglisara area of Surat.

It is stated that the Baroda Police were alerted yesterday by the Broach Police regarding a truck proceeding towards Patan near the Pakistan border. When the truck was stopped near Baroda, a wire-recorder, which, it is believed, could be used as a transmitter was seized. Two of the seven occupants of the truck were from Surat. Further investigation by the police resulted in today's search of houses.

AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie (centre) during a press conference, with General Howard Kennedy (left) from Canada, newly-appointed Director of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and Mr. Shamaldharee Lall (right) from India, newly-appointed Assistant Secretary-General for the U.N. Department of Conference and General Services.

SEVEN ARAB NATIONS TO SIGN SECURITY PACT

CAIRO, April 13 (PTI-Reuter).

SEVEN Arab nations will sign here tonight a collective security pact linking them in a political, military and economic alliance.

The ceremony will be the culminating act of the Arab League Council, expected to wind up its present session today.

To become effective, the pact must be ratified by the signatories Parliaments before the beginning of May.

Before ending their talks, the seven nations must also decide what sanctions to take against any member state signing a separate peace with Israel.

EXPULSION THREAT

They have already agreed to expel from the League any member who signs a treaty and impose political or economic sanctions. King Abdullah's Jordan which had partly boycotted the League meeting which had been threatened with expulsion as a result, finally joined in backing this "no separate peace" resolution.

KASHMIR CONFERENCE: Nearly 500 500 delegates from all parts of Kashmir—Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs—have so far arrived in Jammu to participate in the Natiopal Conference to be held there on April 16. Delegates have arrived even from far away areas like Karanah and Gurais.

SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE

AMMAN, April 13.

The political Committee of the seven nation Arab League last night accepted the proposal of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission to set up joint Arab-Jewish Committees to discuss a final Palestine settlement under its supervision.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Pasha, League Secretary, told reporters that Arab acceptance did not imply direct negotiations with Israel.

It was made, he said, on these conditions.

(1) That Israel accepted beforehand the decisions of the United Nations about Palestine, including the 1947 partition resolution and the Lausanne Protocol, as a basis of discussions in joint committees.

(2) That the Conciliation Commission complete its task before the next General Assembly of the United Nations so as to present its report by then.

Permit Book Missing

3 ARRESTED

BANARAS, April 13 (U.P.I.): A permit book from which temporary permits to immigrants of Pakistan to India were issued has been missing from the office of the India's High Commissioner in Pakistan, it is reliably learnt here.

A circular informing this and notifying that permits bearing the number of the said book are forged and should be treated as such has now been issued from the India's High Commissioner's office in Karachi, to all Indian police establishments.

Acting upon the circular, the local police had taken into custody three Muslims on Tuesday night, who were in possession of permits bearing numbers of the book in question. They had now applied to the City Magistrate to be permitted to stay permanently in India.

Investigation is proceeding in this connection.

Rajasthan Food Drive

8,000 TONS OF MORE FOODGRAINS

JAIPUR, April 13 (UPI): According to the latest figures available from the Rajasthan Food and Agriculture Department, the total increase in the area of irrigation relating to the Ganganagar district in the Bikaner division is 23,299 acres. This resulted in an extra 8,000 tons of foodgrains in that area during April 1949 to March 1950.

The figures for the area further indicate that during kharif 1949 above 13,451 acres more were irrigated than those during kharif 1948. There was also an excess of 9,848 acres in rabi figures for 1949-50 over those in 1948-49.

THROWING HAND GRENADE AT NIZAM

No Case Yet To Commit To Sessions

SECUNDERABAD, April 13 (U.P.I.): Mr. Tarachend Gupta, Chief City Magistrate today turned down the request by the Chief Public Prosecutor to commit to the sessions the case in which B. G. Keskar, was alleged to have thrown a hand grenade at the Nizam while he was returning from the swearing-in ceremony to King Koti on 26th January, 1950.

The Chief Prosecutor Mohmed Mirza made his request to commit the case to the sessions after the court recorded the evidences of four prosecution witnesses, including a C. I. D., Inspector and a police constable.

The Chief City Magistrate was satisfied with the contention of Mr. B. D. Wagh, a Bombay lawyer, who appeared on behalf of accused that the evidence so far recorded did not have substantial "evidential value" so as to deserve to be committed to the sessions at the present stage. He said that he would consider the question whether the case should be committed to session or not on hearing more prosecution witnesses on Saturday, the 15th April.

BULLION MERCHANTS' OFFICES RAIDED

Silver Seized In Kanpur

KANPUR, April 13, (PTI): The police raided the premises of two prominent bullion merchants and seized 35 bars of silver, following information they received that silver bars were being sold in the local bullion market without sales being recorded in the books

Account books and documents which were also seized are being examined by the Income Tax Department, it is learnt here.

MAKE INDORE MADHYA BHARAT CAPITAL

Municipal Council Resolution

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, April 12: The Indore city Municipal Council on April 9 passed a resolution expressing the view that Indore should be the capital of Madhya Bharat. It also requested the State Government to get the question of capital decided by the representatives of the people of the province.

Sir S M. Bapna, former Prime Minister of Indore, Bikaner, Ratlam and Alwar has also expressed himself in favour of Indore being made the permanent capital of the province.

Cyclists' Goodwill Mission To Kashmir

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, April 12: Ten cyclist volunteers belonging to the Gujarat Congress Sewa Dal arrived this week at Indore on their way to Kashmir as members of a goodwill mission.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

FOR once a professor has beaten the journalists. Arnold Marsh, lecturer on economics at the Trinity College, Dublin, has given a "sample of present-day trade curiosities" which cannot be bettered. I am with characteristic modesty giving place today to him because it is too good to be missed. Here goes:

Italy wants British coal, and Britain supplies it. But Italy has very little to send in exchange, except fruit. Britain therefore has been induced to take Italian fruits, including apples. With Italy's need to sell and her low rate of exchange, quantities of them are sold cheaply on a market that is already glutted with the isles' own apples — from one of the finest crops that British orchards have ever had.

British farmers go to town and see that stores stacked with apples from Italy, and then go home and see their orchards strewn with their own apples, ankle-deep and rotten, under the trees. They were not worth the trouble of picking and packing.

The Minister of Agriculture is very, very sorry, but can do nothing about it....because the Italian apples were let in by the Minister for Trade.... because the Coal Board wanted to sell coal to foreign countries at $5 a ton (pre-devaluation) more than it was charging at home....because if it did not, it would either have to lose money or charge more to the home customer....and it did not want to do this, because under democracy it is politically most profitable to seem to sock the foreigner!

Particularly angry about the apples are the orchardists in Northern Ireland — which is part of the United Kingdom, glories in the fact, and generally does very well out of it. However, it can't sell apples to England this year. Irish apples rot, like the English ones, and Italian apples make a pretty sight in the Northern Irish stores.

As for the Republic of Ireland, it buyes English coal, like Italy, and pays the excess charge; but it can't sell apples. Britain says she is taking meat and eggs, and that's enough.

This is only one of many possible illustrations. The good fairy America is sending over almost unlimited fairy favours, on credit, although some countries hate to go into debt and want to pay now.

Denmark, for example, is an honest little customer. She has butter to sell (and hardly anything else) and would like America to buy it at current prices, even if she had to pay duty of 14 cents a pound as a free gift to the fairy. But the fairy has hard-boiled men of the world as her guardians, and they are aghast at such a suggestion.

"Butter!" they exclaim. "You can't do that. We don't allow any butter at all to come into our country."

What's all this fine talk then, the Danes want to know, about taking restrictions off trade?

"You don't understand," the Americans answer. "That's for you fellows to do, not us."

"All right," the Danes come back, "we'll take the matter before O.E.E.C. or the Council of Europe, and you can tell them about your attitude, and tell the world."

But the good fairy's guardians cry out in terror and beg the Danes not to say a single word about butter, but to go on quietly getting into debt.

"Don't tell on us," they plead. "Congress might hear. If any word got around at home that America might have to take butter in payment for Marshall aid, the whole Marshall Plan might be stopped." And they wipe their foreheads and look desperate. And the Danes promise to say nothing.

PLANNING BODY'S WORK

Encouraging, Says Mr. Nanda

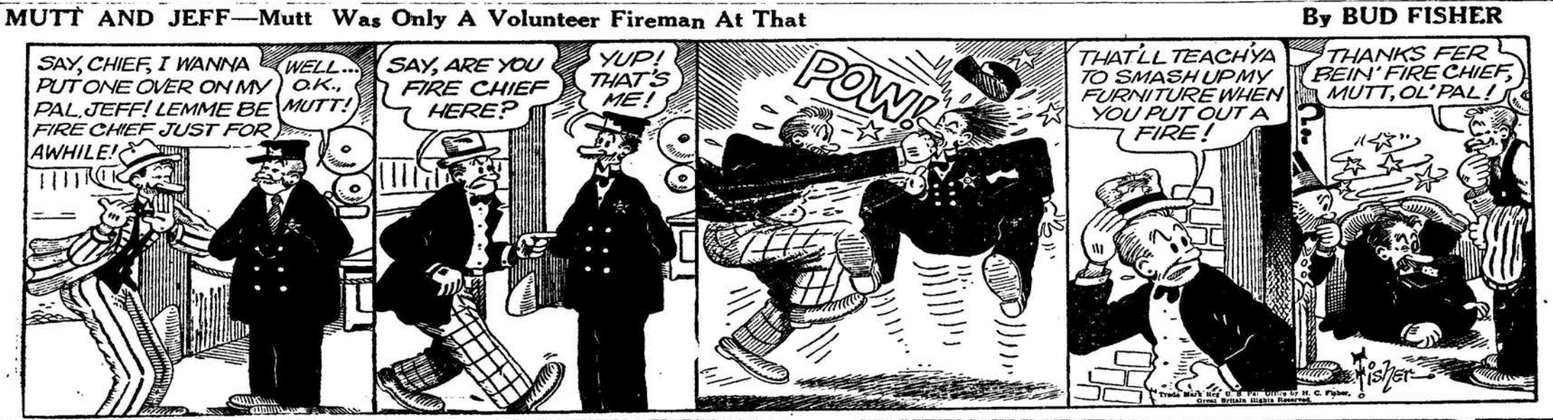
BOMBAY, Thursday, (UPI)—Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission told the UPI this evening that he would go into a ronference with Ministers and officials of the Government of Bombay in connection with the work of the Planning Commission. "The progress already made in the work of the Commission during the short period of its existence is very encouraging", he said.

Mr. Nanda who arrived in Bombay from Calcutta this evening added that he had also held discussion with constructive workers in Angul on the advisability of the removal or retention of control and on the measures to be adopted to step up production in all directions, particularly in the direction of foodgrains.

Mr. R. K. Patil, Food Commissioner, Government of India, who also arrived from Calcutta by the same plane stated that he would have discussion with Ministers and officials of the Bombay Government to review the latest food position in the State and to advice, if necessary, further measures with a view to stepping up food production in Bombay.

He said that the overall food position in the country was as good as it was two months ago.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Was Only A Volunteer Fireman At That — **By BUD FISHER**


SAY, CHIEF, I WANNA PUT ONE OVER ON MY PAL, JEFF! LEMME BE FIRE CHIEF JUST FOR AWHILE!
WELL... O.K., MUTT!
SAY, ARE YOU FIRE CHIEF HERE?
YUP! THAT'S ME!
POW!
THAT'LL TEACH'YA TO SMASH UP MY FURNITURE WHEN YOU PUT OUT A FIRE!
THANKS FER BEIN' FIRE CHIEF, MUTT, OL' PAL!
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